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Recycling program started at GHS

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Students at Grayling High School are getting a lesson in Recycling 101.

Students and school staff recently started a school-wide recycling program at the Grayling High School.

Grayling Charter Township received a \$2,000 grant from the Crawford County Board of Commissioner's environmental fund earlier this year to start the program.

A brunt of the recycled materials are coming from the school's lunch room, including Styrofoam trays, tin cans and cardboard.

Recycling bins have also been placed in each classroom, and around the building, to store paper and plastic bottles.

Students are directed to sort out their recycled materials in the lunch room.

"Our biggest obstacle right now is education. Because our kids are creatures of habit, they're used to throwing everything away," said Dale Forcier, a high school language arts instructor and Student Senate adviser.

Forcier and art teacher Mark Binert have been tapped to help start the recycling initiative at the school. Students involved in the Student Senate, and just over a half dozen art students, have come together to form a recycling club.

"These kids are all leaders, so it is a no-brainer for them,"

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Students and school staff recently started a school-wide recycling program at the Grayling High School. Above, Talia Piper, vice president of the school's recycling club, and Ryan Cooper, president of the club, hold bags of recyclable materials that are stored in the recycling trailer located behind the school.

Cemetery water system bid approved

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council, last week, approved a contract to have the water service system in a portion of Elmwood Cemetery replaced.

Dave Greenway, the owner of Greenway Landscaping and Irrigation, was awarded the bid to replace the existing water service system for \$12,584.

The contract includes installing 5,000 feet of two-inch water lines and 25 water spigots. Greenway will winterize the system once it is in place and will turn the system on in the spring.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

City officials were forced to shut off the water system in the older portion of the cemetery, located next to the I-75 Business Loop and North Down River Road, due to a leak in a water pipe. The leak was causing up to 1,400 gallons of water to be discharged into the ground per day, said Grayling City Manager David Thayer.

Since access to the water was discontinued just prior to Memorial Day, Thayer said, city officials have drawn frequent complaints from people who were used to having the convenience of water close by.

Library launches Operation Sock Monkey

The Crawford County Library System is spearheading "Operation Sock Monkey" to support the families and troops of two of the most recently deployed Michigan National Guard units.

A local family, whose history in the community and service to the military spans many years and generations, inspired the idea. 1st Sgt. William Fairbotham of the 107th FSC was deployed to Iraq last month, along with 184 other troops, leaving behind family members who will sacrifice precious moments and memories as their troops serve their country.

Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson was troubled by the devastation that she had seen first hand as local families have come to the library while their soldiers have been serving in the war.

"Children wrote letters to Santa last year asking only that their daddies come home safe. A young girl was tearful as her mother was not able to be in attendance at a school event. A mother and her children, who

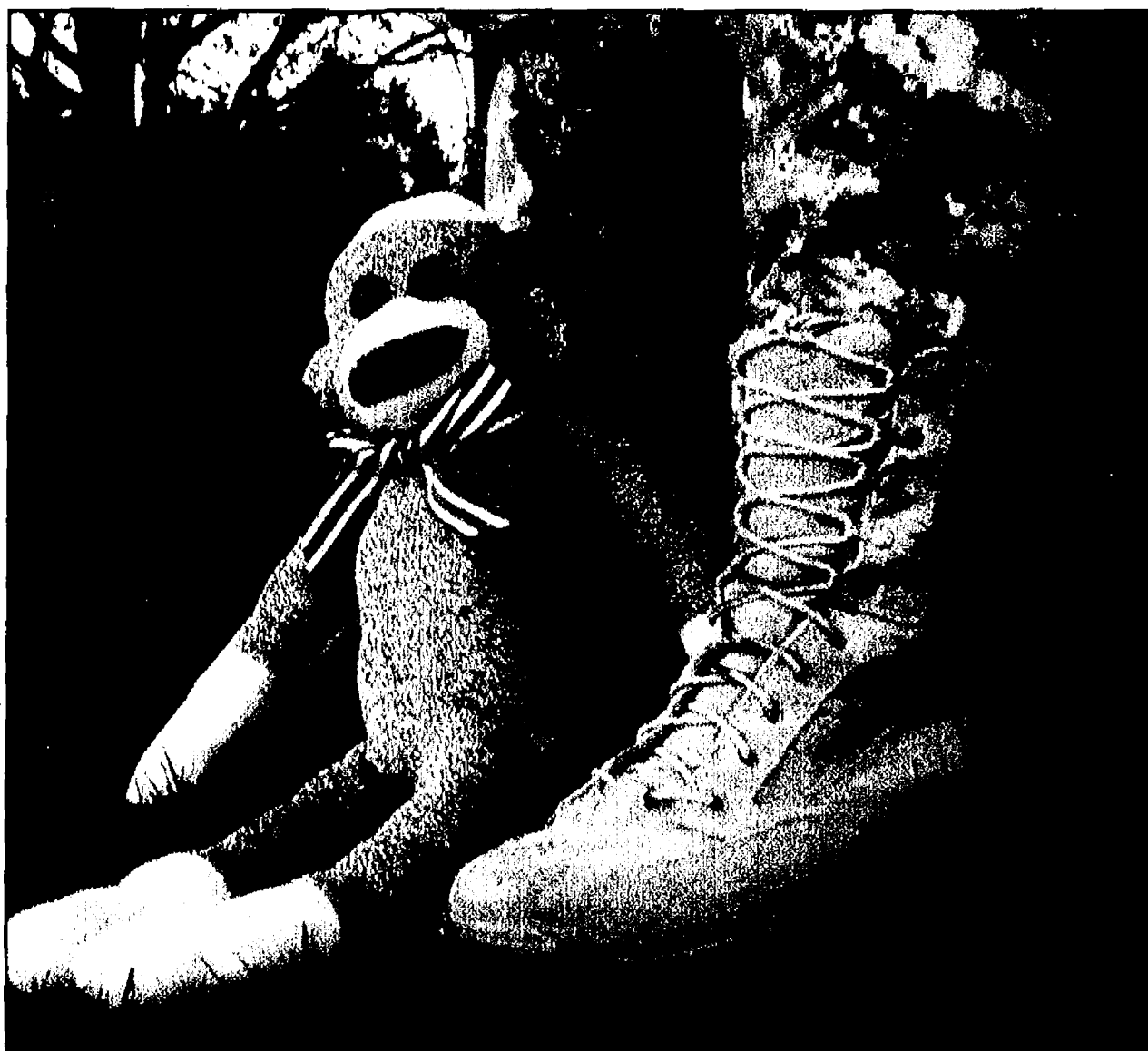
were relocated to Grayling to live with in-laws, came to story hour to find comfort within the library's environment," she said. "It hit me that these were our citizens; the sacrifice that they give daily is immeasurable."

"Crawford County is a community that has had history with the military and many of our citizens are directly affected by deployment of all branches of the service," Mansfield-Sanderson added. "It is our duty as a community to respect the sacrifices that all members of a military household make and to honor that commitment in any way that we can."

So, why sock monkeys? Many grandparents can reflect upon that goofy little monkey with the big red smile and recall how they were lovingly made and given to them. The origin of the first sock monkey is unclear, however it is known to date back approximately 100 years. Red Heel Socks were first produced in the late 1800s in Illinois to keep the working man's feet

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Family's home destroyed by fire

A Beaver Creek Township family lost their home to a fire last week.

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department was dispatched to the home of Kim and Joe VanNuck, located at 10251 S. Oak Road, at 8:52 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Joggers passing by noticed the fire and were able to alert Bille Jo Miller, Kim VanNuck's cousin.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the home. Firefighters were able to contain the fire in the kitchen area, but the rest of the home sustained heavy smoke and water damage.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department assisted at the scene.

One family dog was lost in the blaze. Another dog was revived by Tammy Pellegrini, a Mobile Medical Response EMT, who

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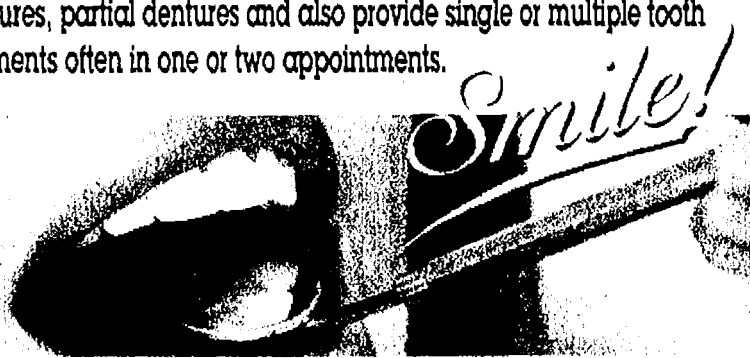
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Hydrant hoisted



Contractors completed installing the storm sewers and catch basins on the two blocks of Michigan Avenue east of James Street over the weekend for the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project. Work crews planned to place the curbs and begin installing the concrete portions of the sidewalks this week. Above, contractors place a fire hydrant back in place while completing the underground work.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Couple travels coast to coast on motorcycles

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling couple recently completed the trip of a lifetime, traveling coast to coast on their Harley-Davidsons.

Sherry and Vic Shepard spent 50 days on the road this summer making the 9,557 mile trek between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. The couple traveled through 25 states on the trip.

"It's always been a dream of ours to do this," said Vic, who has been a biker for three decades.

The Shepards traveled with Carol and Carl Fowler of Goodrich. They left on June 28, traveling to North Carolina for the start of their trip.

They stayed in portable campers towed behind their bikes, taking breaks at rest areas and national parks along the way. They avoided taking major interstates, opting to take secondary roads to take in more of the country.

Other bikers they met joined them for various parts of the trip. The Shepards said they appreciated being able to get away from the telephone and tragic headlines that they hear about on the news as they witnessed the country first hand.

"You get out on the highway, you get to meet some really nice, cool people," Vic said. "It opens the world up and you see more of it."

The Shepards spent two weeks at the annual motorcycle rally in Sturgis, South Dakota.

They encountered 120-degree weather while visiting the Hoover Dam in Nevada, and 30-degree weather, with hailstorms, while scaling 10,900 feet up Chief Joseph Trail — known as the top of the world — in Cody, Wyoming.

The Shepards spent five days traveling on the Pacific Coast Highway in California before they reached the Pacific Ocean. The couple returned home on Aug. 17.

"We met so many good people out there," Sherry said. "We had such a great time that we would do it again."

Vic commemorated the trip with a tattoo on his right forearm that features Highway 17 in North Carolina, the Pacific Coast Highway and the dates of the trip. The couple plan to use a photo from the trip in their annual biker themed Christmas cards.

The Shepards are contemplating traveling to Texas or Arizona on their motorcycles this winter.

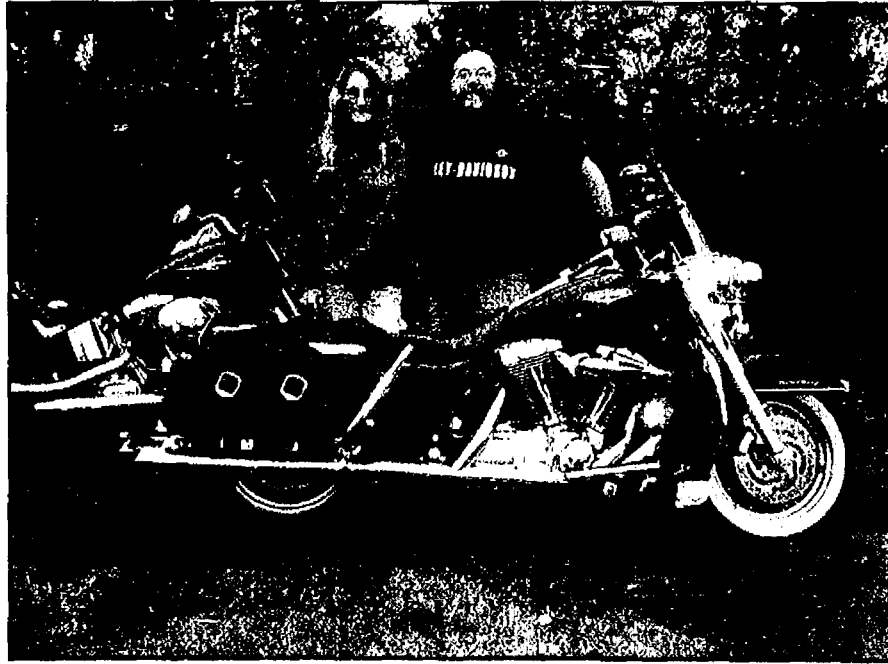
Vic worked for the General Motors Truck and Bus Division in Flint for just over 30 years before retiring four years ago. Sherry is a dental hygienist.

The Shepards, who are high school sweethearts, have been married for 34 years. They have two grown children and one granddaughter.

The couple purchased a log cabin in Grayling Township in 2001, and moved to the community in 2003.

The Shepards plan to travel to Alaska on their Harley-Davidsons in 2009. They also plan to attend the 105th anniversary celebration of Harley-Davidson, along with attending other biker rallies and events.

"That's the fun part about life, now there is no set plan," Vic said.



Sherry and Vic Shepard, above, spent 50 days on the road this summer making the 9,557 mile trek between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. Right, Vic commemorated the trip with a tattoo on his right forearm that features Highway 17 in North Carolina, the Pacific Coast Highway and the dates of the trip.

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pet resuscitation. The dog recently went through training in received veterinary care, but later had to be put down due to complications.

The home was insured, but is unliveable and most of the family's possessions were destroyed.

Donations are being accepted to assist the family.

Joe VanNuck is an employee of Millikin Excavating, Inc. Kim VanNuck is a Crawford County Library system employee. The couple has two high-school aged sons who are still at home.

Canisters for donations have been placed at Grayling area businesses.

Donations can also be dropped off at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library.

Bille Jo Miller, who is serving as a contact for the family, can be reached at (989) 821-8362.



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Riverhouse Shelter marks 20th anniversary



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Riverhouse Shelter held an open house on Saturday to celebrate its 20th anniversary for assisting the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Above, Kriss Goodroe, the sexual assault advocate for Riverhouse Shelter, shows Lola McAllister of West Branch a storage area where children's items are kept, during a tour of the facility. Right, Rhoda Hacker, the director of the Riverhouse Shelter, is pictured with David Rice and Dick Perilla, members of the Rose City Lions Club and North Ogemaw Woodworkers Club, who donated a new wooden train set to the shelter.

Library launches Operation Sock Monkey

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warm and dry. Many of the consumers who purchased these socks were lumbermen, hunters and fishermen. These socks are still a favorite of many locals who wear them as well as those who make them into stuffed animals to be snuggled and loved.

"Operation Sock Monkey" was inspired by the Fairbotham and Isenhauer (Fairbotham's in-laws) families who shared nostalgic stories about their childhoods on the banks of the AuSable, Mansfield-Sanderson said.

Some of the elder family members recalled the days when they were comforted with sock monkeys of their own created by their ancestors.

"It was this image that gave me the idea of providing support to the families and troops who were leaving by using the nostalgic icon, sock monkey," Mansfield-Sanderson said. If our community had found comfort throughout the years with these socks, why shouldn't we revive the tradition?

A sleepless night and inspiration caused Mansfield-Sanderson to write an e-mail at 4 a.m. to Fox River Mills in Iowa. A response was answered within a very short time. Representative Doug Vogelzang was quick to contact a local area business to see if they would help kick off Operation Sock Monkey.

"I was astonished at the swift response, support and cooperation offered to this idea from Riverland Gear and Drycleaning, who offered to help us begin the project," Mansfield-Sanderson said.

Ann Stephenson, longtime resident and owner of Riverland, was excited to assist in providing socks for the production of sock monkeys and "Wick Dry Socks," to keep the troops' feet dry in the desert, at a drastically reduced rate.

Although the Crawford County Library System officially adopted the 107th HSC and 107th FSC as their focus, they are offering to give support to any local service men and women currently serving in Iraq.

"We are dedicated to supporting our local community soldiers as they support our national efforts," Mansfield-Sanderson said. "It is difficult for the library system to identify individuals serving, due to national security and privacy issues. If you know of a local family who is currently serving

overseas in the war, please contact us so that we can share Operation Sock Monkey with them as well."

Operation Sock Monkey has three distinct phases of support. Troops will be supported by being provided with socks, care packages, letters and cards. The families of these soldiers will be provided with a way in which to communicate with their loved ones in Iraq, with web cams provided to their local libraries, sock monkeys for their dependents, family program nights, letters and cards of support. The community will have the opportunity to learn how to make their own sock monkeys at a program to be scheduled in the future. Attend the Christmas Walk to meet the live Crawford County Library mascot Sgt. Sock Monkey at the Devereaux Memorial Library from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, and volunteer to assist with the making of sock monkeys to be given to the children. Individuals can support the effort by wearing one of the "Operation Sock Monkey" buttons, which are available at each of the library branches, for a suggested donation of \$3.00. All proceeds and donations will be utilized to pay for the supplies and shipping of the items for troop and family support. The library system is seeking sponsorship of organizations, businesses and individuals who share in the mission of supporting the troops. Operation Sock Monkey has already been well received by the military personnel from the 107th HSC and 107th FSC. The night before deployment to Iraq, Mansfield-Sanderson presented sock monkeys to Fairbotham and his granddaughter Evelyn. 1st Sgt Mike Touchinski, of 107th HSC, also received a mascot for his ranks and proudly carried it to the tarmac as they boarded the plane to Baghdad.

Both units have been pleased to have in their company these very special ambassadors of support.

"We hope that knowing that our community is in support of these men and women, along with their families, will make the days in a strange land a bit shorter," Mansfield-Sanderson said. The library will be shipping additional sock monkeys to the troops so that they might share them with others in Iraq who could use a bit of comfort. The smaller children, who have a parent or grandparent away, can share

visions of sock monkey as he makes his way through the desert in the company of their loved ones.

"It is our goal to present each dependent child of these soldiers with a sock monkey at Christmas time to bring them a bit of comfort while mom or dad is away," Mansfield-Sanderson said. "It is a small gesture for a huge sacrifice."

One of the library's own staff members, Jess Fairbotham, knows firsthand how much life changes when a parent leaves to serve.

"My dad is a huge part of our lives," he said. "The next year will be hard for all of us. It is our hope that knowing that there is a community who is willing to pull together to show our appreciation for the troops and their families will make that time a little easier."

We cannot do it without full community support, Mansfield-Sanderson said. It is a dauntingly big task to attempt to sew the 300 sock monkeys necessary to achieve our goal. There is much to be done in a very short time.

Without volunteers and community support the task will be difficult.

The first community event will be "Sew your Support," which will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us, and we need anyone who is willing to help - sewers and non-sewers alike," Mansfield-Sanderson said. "If you have a sewing machine, bring it along. We need machine sewers, stuffers and hand sewing."

Future events will be planned to gather items for care packages and letter writing.

Watch the paper as Operation Sock Monkey develops. This is a great time for the community to serve and help one another in a fun and silly way.

Mansfield-Sanderson will be happy to meet with any businesses, organizations or individuals who are willing to lend their support.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

Michigan's choice limits primary

Michigan is a bad, bad state. So says the Democratic National Committee.

Seems our fair state, in its continuing over-exuberance to become more involved with picking our next president, crossed a line in the sand drawn by the DNC.

That line said no state will hold its Presidential primary election earlier than Feb. 5.

Michigan just chose Jan. 15 as its date.

Too early, said the DNC.

DNC rules clearly state that Iowa, Nevada, New Hampshire, and South Carolina will be first, and that no interloping states will mess up that order. Primaries in those states are already scheduled: Iowa is first on Jan. 14; Nevada on Jan. 19; New Hampshire on Jan. 22 and South Carolina on Jan. 29. Michigan is scheduled to jump in on Jan. 15, and now the DNC is mad — along with Iowa, Nevada, New

Hampshire and South Carolina.

Many in Michigan have long felt that unless you are early in the primary season, you might as well stay home. Many Presidential candidates have historically found themselves out of the race after the Iowa caucus, or left behind in the snows of New Hampshire.

Conversely, many lesser-known candidates have come out of nowhere after a strong showing in one of the early primaries.

Michigan has long wanted to have a more active role in the process. We wanted to be a player. One way to do that was to have a primary date earlier on the calendar before so many of the also-rans have dropped like flies.

But the DNC has a hard and fast rule: no cuts.

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So what?

So the punishment for breaking party rules is that Michigan

may well lose its 156 party delegates. No voice at the Democratic National Convention.

And several high profile Presidential candidates are skipping the Michigan primary to boot, claiming to be honoring the wishes of the DNC.

So there will be no John Edwards on the ballot here. No Barack Obama, either. No Bill Richardson. No Joe Biden.

However, there will still be Hillary Clinton. Chris Dodd has also promised to stay on, maybe just to give Democratic voters a choice.

Senator Clinton will stay on the Michigan ballot to keep Republicans from claiming victory in the state.

On a radio show in New Hampshire, the Senator claims that Michigan's election "clearly will not count for anything." She claims that by staying on the ballot she will limit the damage

Republicans can do and limit the repairs she will need to make to really win Michigan when it counts in November 2008.

Clearly, Michigan's primary move and its grab for political clout is as stable as a leaky boat.

In addition to the DNC problems, Michigan's primary rules are being challenged.

When you go to vote on Jan. 15, you will have to declare your party of preference. Your party choice will not be made available to the public, but election officials will provide a list of all who registered as Democrats and all who registered as Republican to the various parties. The parties in turn will obviously use those lists for fund raising drives, mailing lists and the many other voter-targeted solicitations we all enjoy receiving around election time — like those dinner time robocalls.

Some feel this is a violation of your right of privacy and are

challenging this primary rule in court. That decision is still pending.

And so far, no Republicans have said no to the Michigan vote. At this writing, all will be on the ballot.

So what's a good Democrat to do? With really only Sen. Clinton on the ballot, why bother? Why not really make things fun instead?

Go in and register as a Republican. Impress your friends. Get on the GOP mailing list and see what the other side is up to.

And while you are at it, why not cast a vote for my man Duncan Hunter?

Can't you see the headlines: "Hunter takes Michigan GOP Primary."

It would be almost as good as the time back in the 70s when all the young hippies voted for George Wallace and he took Michigan.

* * *
Maybe the biggest story in the coming election year hasn't even happened yet.

How about the Nobel-Peace-Prize-Academy-Award-winning former Vice President who was cheated out of his rightful win by those chads in Florida?

How about that Draft Gore groundswell that you can feel coming like an earthquake...softly at first, but gaining strength and momentum and shaking the political landscape in 2008?

Gore for President could begin right here in Michigan. On January 15. Write in Gore!

Maybe that's why Senator Clinton is staying in.

She's checking her rear-view mirror.

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Richard Milliman is on vacation. He will return to his regular spot as Almanack author in two weeks.

VIEWPOINT

By District Health Department #10

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week is Oct. 21-27

News this summer that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalled millions of toys after determining they contained excessive amounts of lead recently elevated the issue of childhood lead poisoning in the United States. In fact, the CDC estimates nearly half a million children living in the U.S. have blood lead levels high enough to cause significant damage to their health.

Despite the ever-threatening presence of lead in the environment today, lead poisoning is entirely preventable. To increase awareness of childhood lead poisoning prevention, District Health Department # 10 is participating in National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW) October 21—27 along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

This year's NLPPW theme, "Protect Our Most Valuable Resource—Our Children," underscores the importance of preventing lead exposure

before children are harmed to prevent lead poisoning's serious health effects, such as brain damage, learning and behavior problems or even death.

In commemoration of NLPPW, events such as state proclamations, lead-awareness community events, and educational campaigns will be conducted nationwide. Contact District Health Department #10 for information about NLPPW activities.

There are many ways parents can reduce a child's exposure to lead. First and foremost, hazards in a child's environment must be identified and controlled or removed safely. Sources of lead include:

Dust and chips from paint in homes built before 1978, ground soil, various imported goods such as toys, Mexican candy, traditional ceramics, children's jewelry, some drinking water and folk remedies.

More information about preventing childhood lead poisoning is available, contact your local county health department or visit www.dhd10.org. The number for Crawford County is 989-348-7800.

EDITOR

Disgusted with thefts in the county

To the editor:

I am thoroughly disgusted with the thieves that have been plundering our county in the last eight months.

In February, a day after my son died, someone broke into my home and took my granddaughter's purse with nine dollars in it. My daughter's vehicle was taken and so were some tools. What kind of heartless person steals from a child and a grieving family? As if this wasn't bad enough, thieves again returned to steal my son's car and the transmission, radiator and air conditioner from my 1994 conversion van. A junk car, wheelbarrows, ladders, a go-cart, metal, etc., were also removed from my property in Frederic.

I had been staying with my brother and his family since June 2005, to help care for my father,

who passed away June 23.

When I moved into the city of Grayling a few months ago, between 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 and 5:30 a.m., Oct. 7, my car was stolen. It is a white 1992 Oldsmobile with black leather seats. It has a Grayling Vikings plate in the back window, with license plate #9FQH69.

I am a widow with a very small income. I worked as a cook and cashier for CASD for 34 years, and I retired in June.

If anyone knows where my car is, please call me at 989-619-1751. This is the nicest car I've owned in the last six years. It was a gift from my daughter and her fiancé. There were many personal items in my car and I want them back. Please help, I can't afford another car.

Margaret Gugin
Grayling

Amusement park disguised as progress

To the editor:

The proposed amusement park near Grayling is deeply flawed. The climate isn't favorable for year-around operation, nor is the site geographically situated to draw visitors from multiple states, unlike Cedar Point and Six Flags. Dubious "attractions" include a landlocked aircraft carrier.

The developers want to gamble millions of our dollars through state and local financing. Given the bankruptcies of the project manager and his previous amusement park, would public financing constitute misfeasance and breach of fiduciary responsibilities?

The project's scale - 1, 800 acres and the impact of a city of 50,000 (three times the county's present population) doesn't fit the community's size and needs.

Rather than good jobs with controlled growth, the park would generate mainly low-paying seasonal and part-time jobs that would attract transients.

How would the revenue be distributed and how would Grayling actually benefit? And consider what would happen to local, family-owned businesses when out-of-town firms with mega purchasing power moved in.

Instead of prosperity, Grayling would get big city problems: urban sprawl, congestion, traffic, pollution, habitat destruction, crime, and increased demand for governmental services.

This proposal is a potential economic and environmental disaster disguised as progress.

James R. Pearson
Lansing

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Making a college education more affordable

Earning a college degree is an important and increasingly necessary step on the way to a successful career for young people here in Michigan and across the country. Students with a bachelor's degree will earn 70 percent more on average than those with only a high school diploma, which translates to a million dollars over the course of a lifetime. That gap becomes \$3.7 million when comparing a high school diploma with a professional degree.

At the same time, paying for a college education has become a daunting task. In Michigan, the cost of one year at a four-year public college jumped 39 percent between the 2000-2001 and 2005-2006 school years to more than \$13,500. That puts a huge strain on the family budget, especially when federal student aid programs have been largely stagnant.

Even when low- and middle-income students succeed in making ends meet and get their degree, they often graduate with a huge financial burden. Six in ten college students in Michigan graduate with student loan debt, and for many students the growing cost of tuition has pushed their loans to unprecedented levels.

To help bridge this gap, Congress recently passed the largest federal investment in higher education since the GI Bill. This legislation — the College Cost Reduction and Access Act — will provide a boost to students and families who are struggling to meet the rising costs of postsecondary education.

This much-needed legislation significantly expands the federal Pell grant program, which helps thousands of students in Michigan pay for college every year. It increases the maximum grant to \$5,100 next year and \$5,400 by 2012 from just \$4,050 last year and increases the top income level at which a student is eligible for the maximum grant. These changes would bring an additional \$80 million to Michigan next year and an addi-

tional \$689.6 million over the next five years.

This legislation also helps to direct resources to the schools that are most in need. The new TEACH Grant program will provide \$4,000 per year scholarships to top-notch college students who commit to teaching critical subjects in high-need schools after graduation. An additional \$500 million will also be invested in colleges and universities that provide underserved populations with the chance to earn a degree.

For graduates facing student loan debt, this legislation reforms the student loan system to ease the burden on student borrowers. Interest rates will be cut in half to 3.4 percent for undergraduate students with subsidized loans. In addition, monthly student loan payments will be capped at 15 percent of the borrower's discretionary income so students no longer have to decide between buying groceries and paying off their loans. And students will be encouraged to give back to the community: federal student loans will be forgiven after ten years of service in public sector jobs such as teaching, nursing or law enforcement.

To see how these changes will help, consider a recent graduate in Michigan who accepts a teaching position with a starting salary of \$35,557 and student loans totaling \$18,942, both state averages. His or her monthly loan payment would be reduced by 29 percent. After ten years of teaching the remaining federal debt would be forgiven, a benefit worth more than \$10,000. These changes will provide a manageable way for students to borrow money for their education and pay it back.

With so much at stake, we in Congress have a responsibility to help make a college education attainable for every American. The legislation passed by Congress, which the President is expected to sign into law, is a victory for students and families.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 600 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Hartwick Pines to host Halloween Walk

Hartwick Pines will host the third annual "Critters in the Forest" Halloween Walk, on Friday, Oct. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 20, from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There will be a Jack-O-Lantern lit walk through the forest, while learning about some of the animals that make Michigan their home. Treat bags for the younger ones, cider and snacks for everyone, while supplies last, at the picnic area. For information, call 989-348-2537, or e-mail Rob Burg at burg@nichigan.gov.

Travelogue presents "Corsica and Riviera"

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Travel and Adventure series will present "Corsica and Riviera", on Oct. 18, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated by cinematographer Stan Walsh, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information, call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m., in the cafeteria of Cheboygan Memorial Hospital, Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for information.

Eagles 4496 to host Halloween party

The Eagles 4496 will hold a Halloween Karaoke party with Poopsy on Oct. 27, from 7 p.m., until the haunting ends. It is a costume party, or you can come as you are. There will be 50/50s, snacks, dancing, singing and much more.

Eagles accepting coats to donate

Through the month of October, the Kalkaska Eagles on M-72, are accepting slightly worn coats to distribute free to the needy. Donations can be dropped off at the club.

Northern Michigan Democrats to meet

The first District Democrats, that includes over 31 northern Michigan counties, will hold their annual "Big Bash" dinner at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on Saturday, Oct. 20. A silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., social hour from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person. Reserve your tickets by calling 989-348-7037.

C.C.C.C. HELP Center accepting coats

The Crawford County Community Christian HELP Center, is accepting donations of winter coats and jackets. All must be clean and in good condition. The center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Phone 348-6046.

Grayling Eagles to host craft and bake sale

The Grayling Eagles, 602 Huron (M-72 East), will hold their 17th annual craft show and bake sale, on Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunch will be available with homemade soups and sandwiches. This will be a non-smoking event.

Animal shelter to hold Senior PetLover Day

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, located at the old Crawford County Fairgrounds, invites seniors aged 60 and older to a special event at the animal shelter, on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Senior PetLover Adoption Day will include refreshments, giveaways, tours of the new facility and the opportunity to receive a \$50 rebate when adopting a dog or cat. (The seniors-only rebate offer is good throughout the month of October.) Call 348-4117 with questions. The animal shelter's craft show drawing winner of a \$50 gasoline card was Carolyn DeWitt of Grayling.

River House to hold support group

The River House Shelter, Grayling, will host a 12 week support group for female survivors of sexual violence, beginning on Oct. 16. If you are interested, contact Kriss at 348-3169 or 888-554-3169.

Sign up for TEFAP food distribution

The sign-up for the TEFAP food program will be held on Oct. 23 at the Senior Center, Lawndale St., Grayling, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sign up on Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. - noon, at 6347 Frederic St., Frederic. Bring proof of address, and if signing up for someone else, bring a note from them and proof of address.

Mercy Hospital Grayling offers flu vaccine

Mercy Hospital Grayling will host a flu vaccine clinic for the community on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the hospital.

The flu vaccine can be given to those 18 years of age or older. The cost is \$25. For those covered by Medicare, Mercy Hospital Grayling will bill Medicare for the cost.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that the vaccine be given to the general public as soon as it becomes available. The flu vaccine can be given anytime throughout the flu season which generally runs through March. It is highly recommended for people who want to reduce their chance of getting the flu, and also reduce the possibility of carrying the virus to coworkers or family members.

For more information about the flu, call your local Health Department, your health care provider, or Mercy Hospital Grayling Occupational Health at (989) 348-0560. More information about influenza vaccination guidelines and availability can be found by logging on to cdc.gov/flu.

Resurrection Life sponsors ministry team

The Beals Family Ministry Team will be at the Resurrection Life Center in Grayling, 2640 W. M-72, 2 miles east of the I-75 Loop on Sunday, Oct. 21, at the 10:30 a.m. service. The Beals Family Ministry Team is a six-member family, traveling throughout the nation ministering in music, word, and prayer with the theme, "Restoring America...One Church at a Time."

Having co-pastored for 19 years in Minnesota and Michigan to three different congregations, Rich and Kathy Beals of St. Helen bring a blend of experience and pastoral care to revival ministry in the local church. In the past six years they have traveled from Michigan to Florida, to Alaska and to many states between. Their call is to ignite revival throughout America, one church

at a time.

The Beals Worship Team includes the entire family, as Rich leads worship on guitar; Kathy with vocals and sign; their four sons, Andrew, David, Jonathan and Philip on drums, keyboard, and guitars, who minister alongside their parents.

The church will provide a nursery, a children's Sunday School and a teen ministry during the service and a time of fellowship will follow.

Local handicap-accessible bus transportation is available by calling the church in advance at 348-1000.

Resurrection Life Center is a family-oriented church, led by Senior Pastor Bud Mann. For information, regarding this and other services, Bible studies and fellowship groups meeting during the week, please call the church at 989-348-1000.

PIT sponsors GMS Halloween activity night

The Grayling Middle School Parent Involvement Team (PIT) will be sponsoring the annual Halloween Activity Night on Oct. 25 with a costume contest.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for the best costumes at each grade level. Students are reminded that toy weapons as part of a costume are prohibited and that costumes must be in good taste. There is also a division for a "group" costume.

Costume contest prizes will be: 1st place, MP3 player; 2nd place, \$20 gift card; and 3rd place, a candy pack.

New to the activity night this year is a carved pumpkin contest. Students must bring the pumpkins to activity night carved and ready to display. Candles are not

allowed, but students can use battery operated lights or glow sticks to "light" their jack-o-lanterns.

At the end of the activity night, students can either take their pumpkins home or leave them to be donated.

The Pumpkin carving contest prizes will be one prize per grade level with one Best of Show winner to be chosen from the grade level finalists. Prizes are \$10 gift cards for each finalist plus an additional \$20 gift card for Best of Show.

Group contest prizes will be (maximum of 15 winners), one group per grade level with each winning a "Family Meal Deal" from Spicy Bob's, which includes two pizzas, a salad, breadsticks and a 2 liter of pop.

Free Diabetes Health Fair planned

More than 2,300 residents are estimated to suffer from diabetes in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Diabetes is a group of diseases characterized by high levels of blood glucose resulting from problems in insulin production or insulin action. And about 5 million people nationally are not even aware that they have this potentially deadly condition.

To provide information about diabetes, Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a free Diabetes Fair from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Ramada Inn in Grayling.

Health care professionals from

the hospital will offer: a cooking demonstration; free blood pressure checks; exhibits of diabetes supplies; recipe sampling; door prizes; mini-sessions on foot care, medications, and stress management; and flu vaccinations for \$25.

There is no admission charge for this informative session, but registration is requested because space is limited. People who have Medicare should bring their cards with them because it will cover their flu vaccine.

For more information, or to register, please call Mercy Hospital Grayling's Diabetes Education at 989-348-0455.

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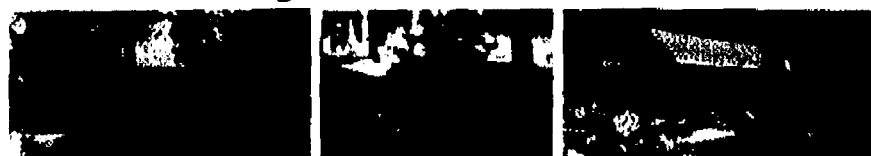
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Calling All Garden Enthusiasts!



Grayling Garden Club is recruiting hosts for the July 2008 Garden Walk.

Do you enjoy gardening, and plants? Do you want to show off your prized plant, rock garden, deer-resistant garden, and more? Our goal is to have a diverse assortment of gardens, big and small, new and established, in the city and the forest. Our mission is to inspire others to discover the joys of gardening while helping them to overcome the obstacles of gardening in the North. Here is your chance to share your treasured garden with others in the community! No garden is too big or small! If you might be interested in participating, or learning more, please call Lisa Oliver at 344-9260.

The Bible Speaks

Religious Terrorism?

(We first printed this article 03/02/2000 before 09/11; and reprinted 01/2002 - How long will truth be rejected?)

While liberals are fighting to keep God, the Bible, The Ten Commandments, and Christian witness silent in the United States, they are ignoring the growing internal threat of Islamic terrorists. Counterterrorism expert Steven Emerson recently testified before the U.S. House Judiciary Committee saying that the U.S. and Canada have become havens for Islamic terrorism from the Middle East. Emerson testified that "despite counterterrorism legislation, the United States and Canada have become a haven for such terrorist groups as the Palestinian Hamas and Islamic Jihad, the Lebanese Hizbullah, the Algerian Armed Islamic Group, the Egyptian Al Gamat Al Islamiya and the Al Qaida group, led by Saudi billionaire fugitive Osama Bin Laden." Emerson said, Islamic leaders coming to the U.S. included, Wadih Hage, secretary of Bin Laden, Islamic Jihad leader Ramadan Abdullah Shallah, and Ayman Zawahiri, leader of the Egyptian Al Jihad organization. Emerson cited the liberal climate in the United States, the ability to hide under

mainstream religious identification, loopholes in immigration procedures, ease of penetration of borders, and compartmentalization of terrorist cells around loosely structured terrorist movements as the reason we now face such dangers.

For exposing Islamic terrorism in the United States Emerson has been targeted by American Muslim groups. They even tried to block his testimony before congress. Emerson said, "The very success of these organizations and their supporters, fronting under the false veneer of being 'moderate' and 'mainstream,' in creating a chilling climate where free speech on this issue has been suppressed, has become a factor in allowing foreign terrorists to operate in the United States below the radar screen and thus avoid the scrutiny from either the media, public officials or law enforcement."

While all of us treasure freedom of religion in the U.S.A., we also believe in freedom from all religious terrorism. There is a sharp distinction between the religious belief systems of Christianity and Islam. They worship a different god, Allah, not Jehovah or Jesus Christ. They have a different authority, the Qur'an rather than the Bible. They use different methods to gain global power. The Qur'an commands Muslims to wage war

against non-Muslims and apostates (Surah 5:33; 9:5, 29). Muslims point to the Crusades and accuse "Christians" of the same thing, but there is a fundamental difference. Muslims kill people in obedience to their faith in the Qur'an, while the Crusaders killed in disobedience to the New Testament. While the Qur'an commands Jihad or Holy War, the New Testament forbids it. Free people are threatened when any religion is permitted to use force to make converts. All tyranny is evil. It is most evil when covered by the deceptive piety of religion.

God's Holy Bible revealed truth that gives all persons the unalienable right of freedom to accept or reject God's will. Jesus Christ commanded us to preach the gospel to every creature in every nation. (Matt 28:18-22 & Mark 16:15,16) Christians believe freedom of religion is the greatest God-given human right. The only sword authorized for use by the church for soul-winning is the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. (Eph 6:17 & Heb 4:12). Only eternal vigilance against all forms of tyranny can protect our religious freedom. Pastor "B"

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Oct. 18 - 24 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Oct. 18 and Oct. 20 - 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting MK19 40MM grenade live fire. Oct. 18 - 20.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Oct. 18 - 24.

ARF Range, located west of

Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Oct. 18 - 21.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and on the west by Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) Oct. 18 - 19.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Oct. 18 - 19.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., and south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Oct. 18 - 19.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Oct. 18 - 19, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum

Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 19 - Lunch - pork riblet on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, and fresh fruit salad. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Oct. 22 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrots, and mixed fruit. Dinner - baked pork chops, glazed sweet potatoes, asparagus, and pears. 10:30 a.m. Sit

and Be Fit, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, zucchini, cauliflower, and grapes. Dinner - salmon patty with cream sauce, peas and carrots, green beans and peaches. 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. TEFAP re-evaluations, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Tone and Tubes, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Lunch - BBQ beef on a bun, coleslaw, corn, and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, smothered squash, and cherry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing and tenant council meeting, 1 p.m.

Kings and Queens and Unlucky Sevens, 3 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Oct. 25 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, hot German potato salad, green beans, and a banana. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken, winter blend vegetables, beets and oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. Kiwanis meeting and Alpena COA visits, 1:15 p.m. Hartwick Pines and Stevens Trip, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for November.

Immunization clinics: Nov. 5, 7 and 21 by appointment, call 989-348-7800.

Family planning clinic: Nov. 6, 13, 15, 20 and 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding

women, infants and children: Nov. 8, 15, 16, 19, 21, 26, and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Flu clinics: Clinics will be held on Nov. 26, call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Nov. 20 in Grayling.

Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

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Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
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Heritage Baptist
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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of
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ty, one stolen property, five damage to properties, one destroy/injure property of police, seven public peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 10 traffic accidents, one parking violation, two hazardous conditions, nine inspections/investigations-family and two driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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MILITARY NEWS



Shown here L to R: Jamie, Luanne, Lt. Col. Shirkey and Col. Dean W. Brown, Post Commander.

Jim W. Shirkey, of Grayling, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel by Colonel Dean W. Brown, Post Commander of Camp Grayling, in a brief ceremony at Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center. His wife, Luanne, along with their daughter, Jaime, pinned his new rank.

Lieutenant Colonel Shirkey is

the Director of Logistics as a citizen/soldier and is a State employee of the fulltime staff at Camp Grayling as the Road and Grounds Supervisor.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School and holds a Bachelor's Degree from Davenport University.

He is the son of Mrs. Marion Shirkey of Grayling.

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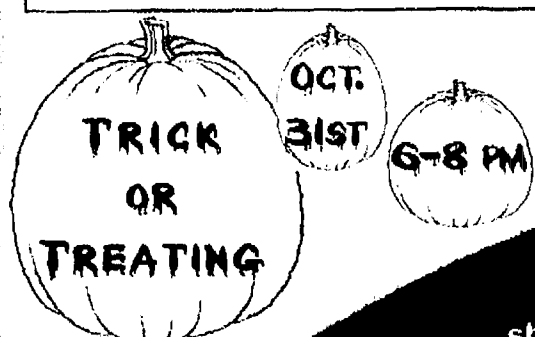
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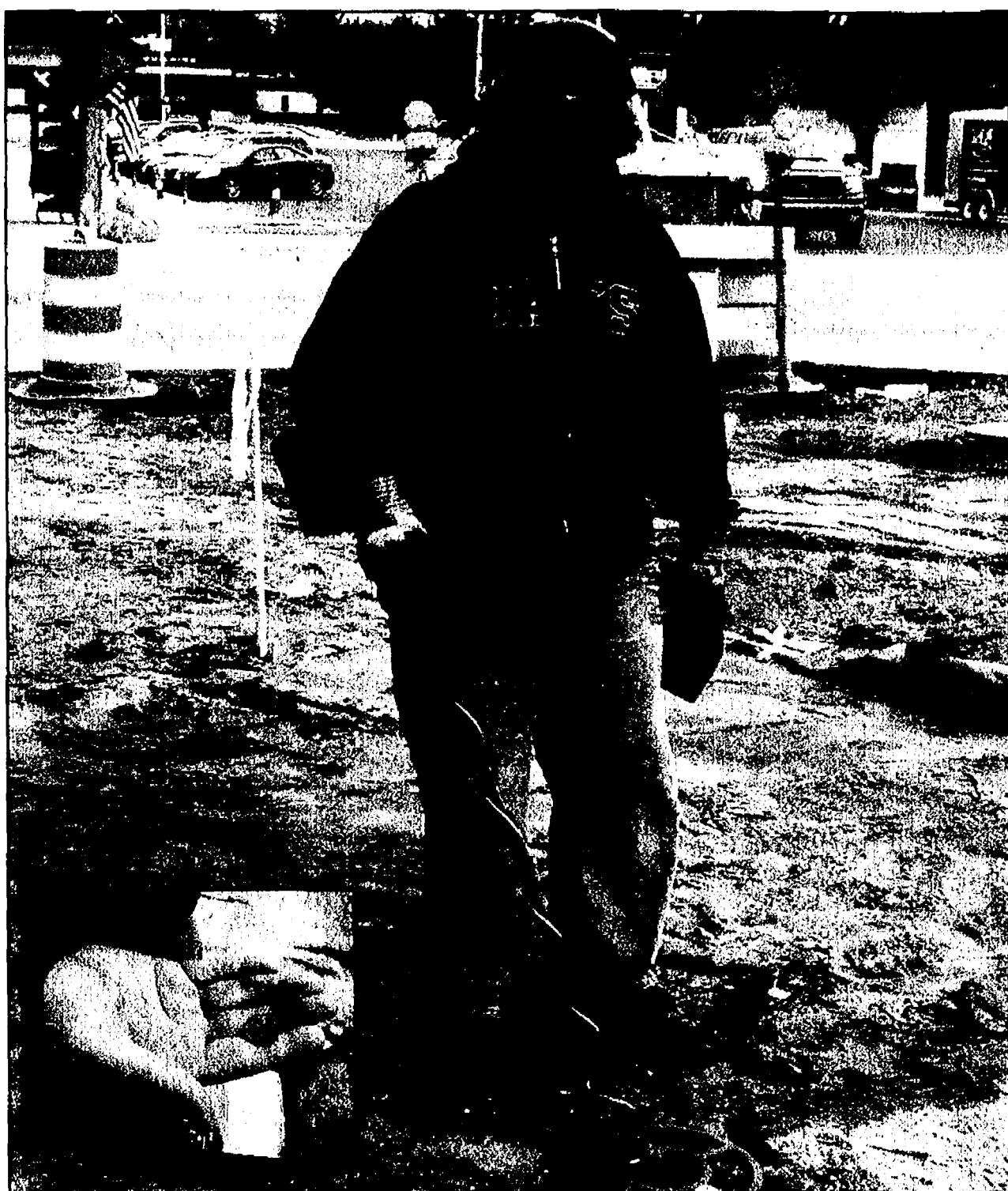


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Matt McCown, above, of Harrison, took advantage of having Michigan Avenue dug up, for the City of Grayling's streetscape project, to search for artifacts with his metal detector. McCown, an employee of Alro Steel, found a number of coins including an 1881 Indian head penny and a button from the late 1800s, inset, during his search. McCown also found an ax head, which he planned to donate to the Crawford County Museum.

LIBRARY NEWS

An "Octoberfest" event is planned for both the Frederic Community and Devereaux Memorial Libraries. To celebrate the harvest, kids will have the opportunity to paint a pumpkin pal to take home with them. The Frederic Library, located at 6872 N. Old 27, Frederic, will hold their program on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m. The

Devereaux Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling, will host their event on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 3:30 p.m. These events are free, but pumpkins are limited, so call or come in to reserve a spot. To sign up in Frederic, call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067 and for the Devereaux Library, call Jane Gyulveszi at 989-348-9214 ext. 1.

The Devereaux Memorial Library is looking for volunteers to help with "Operation Sock Monkey" sew-a-thon on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Barber shop opens in new location

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Grayling

A Grayling barbershop, which has served the community for over three decades, has a new name and location.

Luther's Barbershop, owned and operated by Luther Clyburn, opened at 109 Ottawa Street on Sept. 25.

The business is the successor of the Riverside Barbershop, which was located at 212 Huron Street.

Clyburn operated the Riverside Barbershop for over seven years, which was formerly run by Russ Hubbard before he retired after cutting hair for 30 years.

Clyburn was forced to relocate due to the Walgreens development that is coming to Grayling. The barbershop, along with Essence of Beauty, the local American Federation of Teachers office and H & R Block, were notified in July by landlord Jim VanderLaan that they had to vacate the building by September.

Clyburn opted to change the name of the barbershop so that his regulars knew he was still in business.

"To make sure everybody knew I was still here, I wanted to keep it simple," he said.

The new location gives him

more space to operate. Clyburn is also looking forward to increased business due to being located next to Goodale's Bakery as well as other downtown businesses.

"It's definitely a step up and it's going to work out well," Clyburn said.

The new shop also has expanded space for Clyburn's "bragging board."

"Hunting and fishing photos are always welcome," he said.

Clyburn has been a barber for 15 years. Before coming to Grayling, he cut hair at the City Barbershop in Gaylord. Prior to moving to northern Michigan,

Clyburn worked at Jack's Barbershop in White Lake.

Clyburn said he loves forming long-term relationships with his customers, keeping up on their jobs, families and hobbies when they come in to get a fresh or new look.

"It's a low stress job where you get to meet people from all walks of life," Clyburn said.

Clyburn said being a barber is a dying trade, since there are only three barber schools operating in the state.

"More barbers retire or grow old than there are barbers coming out of barber school," he said.



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Luther Clyburn, the owner's of Luther's Barber Shop, left, moved his barber's pole to 109 Ottawa Street. Above right, Clyburn gives a haircut to Lee Babbitt.

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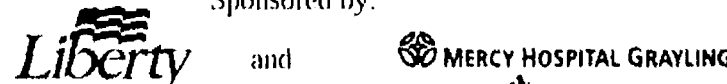
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Grayling Elementary School adopts 'Little Vikes'

After ten years of representation by an energetic little light bulb named "Sparky", Grayling Elementary School has chosen two new torch bearers known as "Little Vikes" to serve as the new mascots for their school.

The previous mascot, "Sparky", retired last year and the students were given a variety of choices for his replacement. A vote was held, and "Little Vikes" were elected in a landslide victory. Ali Ferrigan, a recent graduate of Grayling High School and a talented artist, created a mural of the new characters on the elementary school's gym wall, replacing the old "Sparky" logo.

Clyde Holzbauer, the school counselor who has written and recorded dozens of songs for the district's use over the years including "You've got the P.O.W.E.R." (G.E.S.), "Flowing Like a River" (A.P.), and "The Good Stuff's in the Middle" (G.M.S.), has penned a new song entitled "Little Vikings on the Move". Over the last several weeks, Holzbauer has been busy recording the newest school song. "It's a fun song the students really like to sing, in part because

the format is that of an 80s rock anthem," says Holzbauer. "It's an over the top style that has really made a comeback in advertising and on the charts over the last few years."

Dharma Records owners, Al and Diane Bondar, have again donated their resources to produce yet another unique project for the direct benefit of our district's students.

Over the last six years, Dharma Records has provided thousands of dollars worth of free studio time, allowing Holzbauer to provide students the unique opportunity to record original productions with him. These recordings include the well received, 10 song fund-raising CD "Songs of Hope," a cover of "This Land is Your Land" for students with family members serving in Iraq, as well as one hit wonders like "SRC, It's Choice for Me" and "I Do Read Read".

"These and many other school projects have been possible due to the generosity and hard work of Dharma Records owners Al and Diane Bondar," stated Holzbauer.

Other musicians contributing to the "Little Vikings on the Move"



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Ali Ferrigan, a recent graduate of Grayling High School and a talented artist, created a mural of the Little Vikes characters on the elementary school's gym wall, replacing the old "Sparky" logo.

track include recording artist Jake Allen on percussion and post production and AuSable Primary's own James Brown (music teacher) on lead and bass guitar.

The finished product of their combined efforts will be featured

at the regularly scheduled, monthly, school wide assembly at Grayling Elementary School, on Friday, Nov. 2, at 2:45 p.m.

As always, community members are encouraged to attend and join in the celebration.

Days Inn donates benefit proceeds to AuSable Free Clinic

On Sept. 10, the Days Inn of Grayling hosted a golf outing and silent auction to benefit a local

non-profit organization of the hosting employees' choice. Each quarter, the Days Inn

Corporation has a statewide meeting and sponsors a benefit in another of their locations. This year the event was organized by the Grayling Days Inn employees

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Opal J. Hunter

Feb. 12, 1918 - Oct. 9, 2007

Opal (Corwin) Hunter, 89, of Grayling, passed away on October 9, 2007.

She was born in Byron, on February 12, 1918, to Delbert J. and Minnie (Blount) Corwin.

She was a war widow of the 1940s. She worked for Vernon Bank (now Chase Bank) in Vernon and then for Kroger in Durand.

She was a pianist at the Durand United Methodist Church and was involved with the Sunday School.

She enjoyed camping and fishing with her late husband, Bill Hunter, in Okala, Fla.

She is survived by her brother, Robert J. (Doris) Corwin of Durand; nieces: Judy (David) Bristley of Morrice, Darrene (Max) May of Standish, Edna Kay Thompson of Durand; nephews, Leonard (Pam) Corwin and Robert B. (Laurie) Corwin both of Durand; and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, two brothers, her husband William Hunter and many of his siblings.

The funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Friday, October 12, 2007, with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crawford County Animal Shelter or American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

MILITARY NEWS



Tina Brooks

Sergeant First Class Tina M. Brooks of Grayling, was recognized in a ceremony at Camp Grayling. She is a member of the Joint Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling, and is employed

as a member of the full time staff at Camp Grayling as the Range Safety NCO. Sergeant First Class Brooks' citation reads: Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, this is to certify that the Adjutant General of Michigan has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Sergeant First Class Tina M. Brooks, Joint Maneuver Training Center, for meritorious achievement while serving as a casualty assistance officer for the family of Sergeant Allen Greka. On July 13, 2007, Sergeant First Class Tina M. Brooks took on this difficult mission and gave the best of herself to the family during this period in their lives. She provided the essential guidance and support necessary to ease the family's burden. Sergeant First Class Brooks went above and beyond the call of duty as a soldier. Her outstanding performance reflects great credit upon herself, the Michigan National Guard, and the United States of America. Signed by Major General Thomas G. Cutler, the Adjutant General of Michigan.

Sergeant First Class Brooks resides in Grayling with her husband, Tom Brooks.

She is survived by her eight children: Sherrie Cole, Sharron (Gerald) Gabriel, Shirley (Pat) Hayes, Howard S. (Ann) Madsen, Jerry (Jackie) Madsen, Susan (Charles) Nave, Robert (Kathryn) Madsen, and Sandra Moore; brother, Reverend Frank Gross, Jr. of Ohio.

She lived to watch her eight children, 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren prosper and beamed at their accomplishments from all over Michigan to Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Texas and Washington.

A Celebration of Life was held Monday, October 8, 2007 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with her dear friend Dr. Bill Cargo and her brother, Reverend Frank Gross, Jr. officiating.

A family interment of her remains was held at Elmwood cemetery, with brother Frank and "Betty's Song" written and performed by her son Howard and grandson Kane Madsen.



Betty J. Madsen

Sept. 5 1928 - Oct. 3, 2007

Betty Jewel Madsen, 79, of Grayling, passed away on October 3, 2007.

She was born on September 5 1928, in Asheville, N.C., to the late Joseph Underwood and Viola "June" Bridges.

Her parents moved to Crawford County so her Mother could teach music and her father was a stonemason. She grew up in a home of music, studied dance and became the "Shirley Temple" of Grayling. She attended Crawford AuSable Schools and later attended the Battle Creek Kellogg Foundation School.

She married Howard Madsen in 1944 and became the proud mother of eight children within twelve years. After raising her family, Betty returned to Grayling High School to acquire her GED.

She ranked #1 in motherhood, attending five daughter's and three son's sporting events, recitals, camps and all the extras for her children. She was a devoted wife and loved the Michelson United Methodist Church, her community and her many friends.

She supported the performing arts programs for years, performed years in the Milltown Follies, walked three miles every day, loved politics, enjoyed the ladies in her swimming group and her weekly arts and crafts ladies. She belonged to various organizations, her favorite was the Grayling Charter Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as past Worthy Matron.

She is survived by her eight children: Sherrie Cole, Sharron (Gerald) Gabriel, Shirley (Pat) Hayes, Howard S. (Ann) Madsen, Jerry (Jackie) Madsen, Susan (Charles) Nave, Robert (Kathryn) Madsen, and Sandra Moore; brother, Reverend Frank Gross, Jr. of Ohio.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Betty's favorite past times "Wellington Farm Park" or the "COA Senior Center Activities Department."

Chester Bindschatel

Chester (Marty) Bindschatel's memorial service will be held on Nov. 3, at 1:30 p.m., at the Frederic Hobby Club.

Robert R. Clark

Oct. 24, 1926 - Oct. 10, 2007

Robert Raymond Clark, 80, a longtime resident of Springfield Township and Roscommon, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2007, in Traverse City.

He was born in Pontiac, on October 24, 1926, to Raymond and Sigrid Clark.

He graduated from Clarkston High School.

He married Barbara Jean Horton in 1953.

He owned and operated Bob Clark's Service on the corner of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road for 50 years.

He was past Master and life member of Austin Lodge #48 F&AM, a member of the Scottish Rite and Elf Khurafesh Shrine. He was active in his community, serving on the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Commission for over 30 years, and was a member of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. This county is also where his beloved log cabin is located.

He loved his family and his dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons, Robert "Larry" (Mary) Clark of Tenn., Randall (Janice) Clark of Clarkston, Russell Clark of Holly; daughter Robin (Bill) Armitage of Flint; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, Roger Clark and Raymond Clark.

A funeral service was held on October 15, at the Dyer Funeral Home, Holly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, or the charity of choice.

Condolences may be sent to www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com. Arrangements made by Dryer Funeral Home, Holly.

Cecelia France

Nov. 16, 1919 - Oct. 13, 2007

Cecelia France, 87, of Grayling, passed away on October 13, 2007.

She was born in Port Huron Township, on November 16, 1919, to the late William and Marj (Moss) June.

She was the widow of Mahlon J. France.

She moved to the Grayling area about 30 years ago. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling Eagles, American Legion, VFW and the Elks.

She enjoyed Bingo, crocheting, and making pickles.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon L. France of Grayling; Carol and Joe Head and family; Jim and Barb France and family; Curtis and Shirley France and family; granddaughter, Sherry (Mike) Hambly; great-grandson Jason Hambly; and sister, Juanita Cross.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mahlon, and sister, Adair.

A funeral service was held on October 17, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating. A Memorial Service of Remembrance by the Eagles Club #3465 was held.

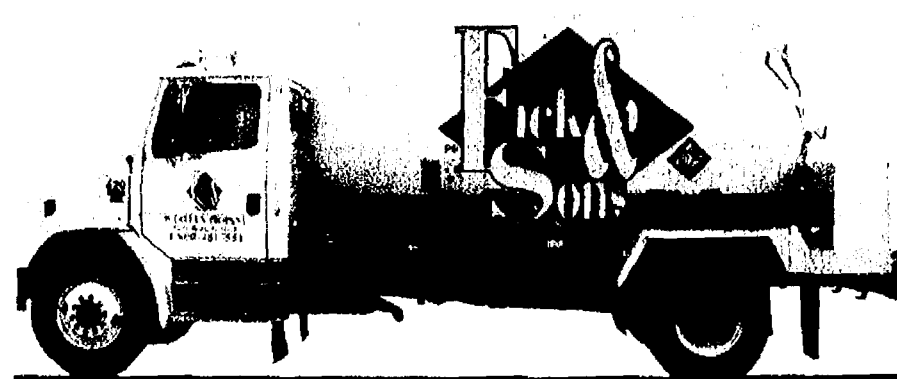
Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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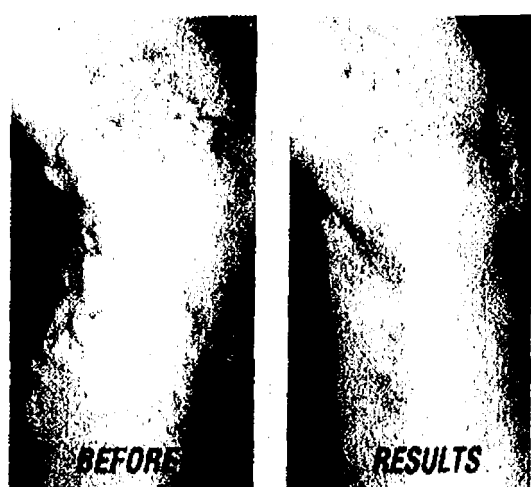


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Recycling program started at GHS

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Forcier said.

Club members help empty

the recycling boxes into a trailer located behind the school. Once the trailer is full, the students sort through the recycled goods at the Grayling Charter Township Recycling Center.

"It just feels good to recycle and to know you're doing something to help the environment," said Talia Piper, the vice president of the recycling club.

Ryan Cooper, president of the recycling club, said he is pleased to see students picking up after themselves.

"Everything is falling into place," Cooper said. "You see the custodians picking up stuff in the halls all the time, and they shouldn't have to clean up after us."

So far, the program has resulted in only eight trash cans needing to be emptied from the school cafeteria - down from 14 cans.

Monica Dent, a school custodian, said the program has inspired her to start recycling at home.

"It's a conscious thing that we need to pass on to our younger generation," Dent said. "Once they get the hang of it, it will really go well if they keep with it."

A total of \$500 from the recycling grant will be used as seed money for a scholarship that will go to a graduate who takes part in the recycling initiative, Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright said. The recycling club will hold fund-raisers to raise a match for the scholarship.

Wright, and Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers, said they are pleased to see the students become passionate about recycling and protecting the environment.

"I hope to see this continue, year after year, with student participation, so that all raw materials from the school, that can be recycled, won't end up in the landfill," Wright said.



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Vikings clinch playoff berth with 16-0 win vs. 6-1 Boyne City

Football team improves to 6-2 with third shutout of the season

■ *Ryan Cooper rushes for 149 yards, Tim VanNuck runs for 84 yards on Friday*

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings clinched a football playoff berth with a 16-0 victory over the Boyne City Ramblers last Friday at Grayling High School.

The win improved Grayling's season record to 6-2. Boyne City, which had a 6-1 record going into Friday night's contest, fell to 6-2.

The first quarter ended with the score tied at 0-0.

With 10:04 left in the second period, the Vikings finished an 11-play, 82-yard drive with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Jimmy Osga on 2nd and goal. The series also included six rushes by running back Ryan Cooper (for a total of 40 yards), a nine-yard run by full-back Tim VanNuck on 3rd and 1, a 16-yard pass from Osga to Jason Drudge, and a 13-yard pass from Osga to tight end Spencer Dean on 3rd and 7. The extra point kick was blocked. Grayling led 6-0.

Boyne City ran three plays and punted on 4th and 4. The Vikings drove 77 yards on 14 plays and turned the ball over on downs at Boyne City's 5-yard line.

The Ramblers punted on 4th and 2 from their 13-yard line. On 2nd and 20, Boyne City

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Photo by Caleb Casey

The Grayling Vikings celebrate their playoff-clinching victory over the Boyne City Ramblers on Friday night at Grayling High School. The Vikings defeated Boyne City 16-0, improving their season record to 6-2.

Varsity volleyball team defeats Elk Rapids 3-1

■ *Grayling wins three games with scores of 26-24, 25-22, 25-16 on Tuesday night*

The Grayling Vikings defeated the Elk Rapids Elks 3-1 in a best of five varsity volleyball meet held at Grayling High School last Tuesday.

Grayling won the first game 26-24. The Vikings took a 2-0 lead with a 25-22 victory in the second game of the series. Elk Rapids won game three 25-17. Grayling finished the series with a 25-16 win in game four.

Alyssa Lewis led the team in assists with 30. Renee Clair led Grayling in kills with 14. Rachel Ward had 10 kills and Annie Melroy had seven kills. Ashley Feldhauser and Renee Clair each had four aces. Feldhauser had one solo block and two assisted blocks and Shentelle Apps had three assisted blocks.

"Jessie Baker, Sam Schreiber and Rachel Doremire contributed both on serve receives and digging," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

"This was a very big win for us. We just came off a very disappointing weekend at Benzie and needed to redeem our faith

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Annie Melroy hits a ball for the Vikings during last Tuesday's meet vs. Elk Rapids.

Grayling wins soccer game 4-1 at Elk Rapids

■ *Vikings defeat Boyne City Ramblers 2-1 in double overtime, district game Monday*

The Grayling High School varsity boys soccer team finished its 2007 regular season with a 4-1 victory vs. the Elk Rapids Elks last Thursday at Elk Rapids.

Max Kluge had two goals and one assist for the Vikings. Matt Hilbrecht and Jan Fried each had one goal.

Grayling, a team that lost to Elk Rapids 6-2 earlier in the season, improved its season record to 7-10 with Thursday's victory.

"I'm encouraged to see us playing better soccer," Coach Craig Cobb said. "A lot of players have really stepped up at the end of the season. I look forward to seeing what we can do at districts."

Grayling hosted the Boyne City Ramblers for a round one District 48-B tournament game on Monday, Oct. 15. The Vikings and Ramblers split their two regular season meetings, with Boyne City winning 3-2 on Aug. 30 and Grayling winning 3-2 on Sept. 24.

In Monday night's district tournament game, the Vikings won 2-1 in double overtime. Kluge scored both goals for GHS. Grayling plays the winner of Charlevoix vs. Harbor Springs



Photo by Caleb Casey

Defender Andy Curriston battles for a ball during Monday's district game against Boyne City.

on Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the district semifinals. For more on the soccer team's

district tournament run, see next week's *Crawford County Avalanche*.

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Kristi Calkins (left) and Leigha Stevens (right) hit the ball for the Vikings during the Grayling Invitational tournament held earlier this season at Grayling Country Club.



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GHS golfers win meet at Fox Run

The Grayling High School girls golf team defeated Roscommon and Petoskey in a nine-hole match hosted by Roscommon at Fox Run on Thursday, Oct. 4.

The Vikings posted a team score of 216, led by Leigha Stevens (48). The wins improved Grayling's season record to 32-39.

On Friday, Oct. 5, the Vikings traveled to Big Rapids to compete in the 19-team Big Rapids High School Golf Tournament. The Vikings shot a season best 432.

Kristi Calkins (95) was Grayling's leading scorer.

Stevens finished with a score of 106. Hannah Smith was third for the Vikings with a score of 114 and Alexis Peck and Patience Boushey tied for fourth for the Vikings with scores of 117.

"This was an important tournament for us as it was being held on the same course as our regionals - Katke Golf Course. It provided an opportunity for our players to preplay the regional course and our young players played very well," Coach Brian Banda said. "Hannah Smith, Alexis Peck, and Patience Boushey all shot personal bests at the match."



Hannah Smith hits a drive for Grayling.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

GMH-NCC..... 20 - 4

Days Inn..... 16 - 8

T & T Fishing..... 13 - 11

Robin L. Smith CPA... 11 - 13

American Legion..... 10 - 14

Woody Girls..... 10 - 14

Glen's Market..... 9 - 15

Grayling Nurs.Center... 7 - 17

High Series: S. Harney, 533; L. Seibert, 532; S. Johnson, 510.

High Game: S. Harney, 202; L. Seibert, 189; S. Johnson, 186.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Team #8..... 6 - 2

R.E.M..... 5 - 3

Bill's Harem..... 5 - 3

Casino Bums..... 5 - 3

Chatty Three..... 3 - 5

Ladybugs..... 3 - 5

K.I.P..... 3 - 5

Snow Tops..... 2 - 6

High Series Men: K. Harris, 487; M. Brown, 469; B. Holton, 462.

High Game Men: K. Harris, 189; M. Brown, 172; B. Holton, 168.

High Series Women: C. Clark, 495; N. Glasslee, 480; R. Brown, 457.

High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 193; C. Clark, 182; A. Stanley, 170.

National First

Corky's Karaoke..... 32 - 10

Pittman Bld..... 25 - 17

Medicine Shoppe..... 25 - 17

Continental Rental..... 21 - 21

Faustman Insurance..... 21 - 21

Spikes..... 16 - 26

Legion Lanes..... 15 - 27

Upper Lakes..... 13 - 29

High Series: P. Benardo Sr., 645; P. Miller, 606.

High Game: P. Benardo Sr., 257; T. Hulbert, 234; B. Harris, 232.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Buckei Brigade..... 27 - 15

L & L Hauling..... 26 - 16

American Legion..... 23 - 19

Miller Spillers..... 23 - 19

Last Call..... 22 - 20

MMR..... 17 - 25

Forget About It..... 17 - 25

Great Lakes Roofing... 13 - 29

High Series Men: P. Benardo, 669; D. Canfield, 602; J. Lehman, 574.

High Game Men: P. Benardo, 254; F. Periad, 220; D. Canfield, 204.

High Series Women: M. Starks, 549; L. Hanson, 472; P. Younglove, 464.

High Game Women: M. Starks, 192; L. Hanson and C. Moore, 188.

American Men's League

McLean's ACE..... 26 - 16

GADCO..... 24 - 18

Moore's Auto..... 23 - 19

Dragon Repair..... 22 - 20

Fenton's Auto Serv.... 22 - 20

Otsego Lake Service... 21 - 21

West Side Diner..... 19 - 23

Derwich Ind..... 11 - 31

High Series: Larry Davis, 685; Lonnie Davis and Lance Davis, 603.

High Game: Larry Davis, 249; D. Henning, 231; T. Kotrash, 226.

Pioneer League

Johnson Const..... 13 - 7

McDonald's..... 12 - 8

Eagles Nest Sports... 10.5 - 9.5

T.C. Lawncare..... 10 - 10

"5" B's..... 10 - 10

Tim's Collision..... 9.5 - 10.5

Grayling Rest..... 9 - 11

Spicy Bob's..... 6 - 14

High Series: T. Rock, 599; J. Coors, 542; S. Johnson, 519.

High Game: T. Rock, 211; J. Coors, 202; D. Calkins and L. Golnick, 192.

Senior Bowling

Grayling Pharmacy..... 18 - 6

Flowers By Josie..... 15 - 9

Gaylord Electric..... 12 - 12

Kicking Grass..... 12 - 12

Sylvester's Sports..... 12 - 12

Spike's..... 11 - 13

Bear's Den Pizza..... 10 - 14

Lone Pine..... 6 - 18

High Series Men: D. Williamson, 628; P. Faustman, 572; K. Harris, 534.

High Game Men: D. Williamson, 240; L. Crampton, 228; B. Hollis, 216.

High Series Women: N. Glasslee, 538; D. Doremire, 490; H. Stairs, 480.

High Game Women: C. Clark, 203; N. Glasslee, 197; H. Stairs, 195.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Gray Rock Cafe..... 30 - 5

Spike's #1..... 26 - 9

Bi-Polar Bowlers..... 21 - 14

Team 4..... 18 - 17

Spike's #2..... 16 - 19

Jerry's Jokers..... 14 - 21

Cuts and More..... 9 - 26

High Series Men: M. Cottrell, 585; N. Mead, 566; K. Slater, 541.

High Game Men: M. Cottrell, 225; T. Winchel, 204; K. Slater, 203.

High Series Women: L. Mead, 490; E. Slater, 457; T. Hellebuyck, 450.

High Game Women: L. Mead, 221; E. Slater, 178; T. Hellebuyck, 172.

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Varsity volleyball team defeats Elk Rapids 3-1

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in ourselves as a team. And the girls did just that – they played great. When they are confident in themselves they can play with the best, but when they get down that's when we struggle. All the players worked together and everyone was on with passing, setting, and hitting," Coach Szymoniak said. "We were able

to run a more complex offense, which will help us this weekend at Northwood."

On Thursday, the Vikings lost a best of five series at Gladwin 3-0 (26-24, 25-20, 25-10).

"This week we lost our setter Alyssa Lewis to ankle injury, but senior Jessie Baker and (sophomore) Savannah Foguth stepped up and did a very nice

job. Renee Clair led the night in aces," Coach Szymoniak said.

"It was a huge adjustment to lose such a key player to our defense and offense, but both Jessie and Savannah stepped in and did a great job setting. We just missed Alyssa's enthusiasm. We played very flat and it was a bit disappointing. Gladwin played great defense

and adjusted to everything we hit at them."

The Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Oct. 18, beginning with the JV and freshman series at 6 p.m. The meet will include a parents night ceremony, and any "Little Vikings" volleyball players that wear their shirts to the game will get in free.



Shentelle Apps (left) and Rachel Ward (right) hit the ball for the Vikings during last Tuesday's varsity volleyball meet against the Elk Rapids Elks at Grayling High School.

9th grade volleyball squad wins two meets

■ Vikings win 2-1 vs. Elk Rapids, Gladwin in series played on Tuesday, Thursday

Grayling High School's 9th grade volleyball team posted series wins over Elk Rapids and Gladwin last week.

On Tuesday, Grayling defeated Elk Rapids 2-1 in a meet held at GHS. The Vikings won the first game 25-15, and the Elks tied the series at 1-1 with a 25-21 victory in game two. Grayling took the series with a 25-22 win in game three.

"The girls were really excited and came out strong in the first game. They fell behind in the second game and worked hard for the third game win," Coach Brooke Laurent said. "Katie

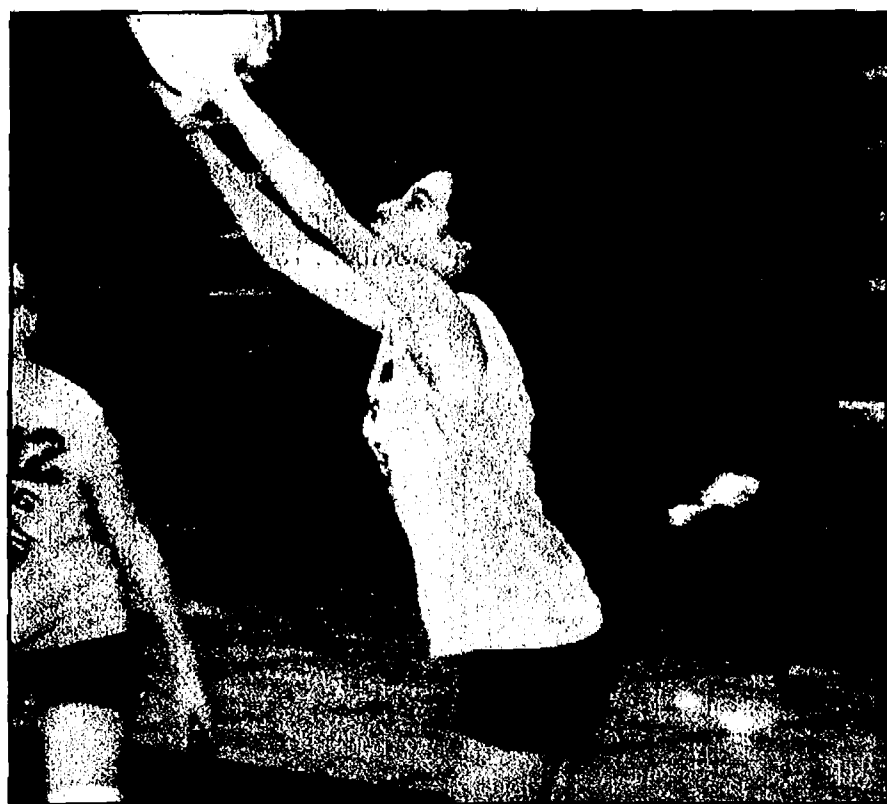
Money is new to the setting position and she had a great game."

On Thursday, the Vikings won a best of three series at Gladwin.

Gladwin won the first game of the meet 25-20. Grayling won the next two games (25-19, 15-9) for the 2-1 series victory.

"This was one of the team's best games of the year. They had energy on and off the court and worked together as a team. They had a lot of great digs and their desire for the win really showed on the court," Coach Laurent said. "Our passing has really improved, which has allowed the girls to set the ball up and attack it."

The Vikings (8-6) will host the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18.



Rebecca Money hits the ball for Grayling's freshman volleyball team on Tuesday vs. the Elks.

JV volleyball team wins 3-0 vs. Elks



(Left) Savannah Foguth hits a ball for the GHS junior varsity volleyball team on Tuesday vs. Elk Rapids. (Right) Samantha Schmidt goes up for a block attempt against the Elks. Grayling won the meet 3-0 (25-21, 25-10, 25-13).



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Fullback Tim VanNuck (left) and quarterback Jimmy Osga (right) carry the ball for the Vikings vs. the Boyne City Ramblers on Friday night. VanNuck and Osga both had rushing touchdowns for Grayling in the contest.

Vikings clinch playoff berth with 16-0 win vs. 6-1 Boyne City

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 intercepted a deep pass attempt by Grayling. The Ramblers punted three plays later on 4th and 12.
 Grayling started at its 49-yard line with 53 seconds left in the first half. A pass from Osga to Cooper gained 17 yards. Osga spiked the ball to stop the clock. A pass from Osga to Dean picked up eight yards. On 4th and 2, Osga passed to Stapleton, who caught the ball and got out of bounds to stop the clock. Osga ran for three yards on first down and stopped the clock by getting out of bounds. On 2nd and 7, Osga passed to Stapleton for 12 yards. The Vikings called their final time-out of the half, leaving eight seconds on the clock.

Wendy's
Vikings of the Week

 Jimmy Osga

 Ryan Cooper
Varsity Football
 Coach: Ben Brock
JIMMY OSGA & RYAN COOPER
 Ryan and Jimmy eclipsed the 1,000-yard plateau on Friday night. Ryan has 1,110 yards on 155 carries and 16 touchdowns this year. Jimmy has 1,086 yards passing on 77 for 142 attempts with 11 touchdowns. "Our program is proud of both of them for this accomplishment. The time that they sacrificed in the off-season is a direct result on their achieving these milestones," their coach said.

Grayling took one more shot at the end zone on 1st and goal, but the pass fell incomplete. On the final play of the first half, Drudge kicked a 21-yard field goal to give GHS a 9-0 advantage.

Boyne City received the kickoff to start the second half. The Ramblers drove from their 25-yard line to Grayling's 34-yard line on four plays. On 3rd and 11, Ryan Foguth sacked the Boyne City quarterback to force a punt on 4th and 20.

Grayling drove from its 21-yard line to Boyne City's 20-yard line. The possession consumed 8:41 of clock time and spanned a total of 19 plays, including six runs by VanNuck, 10 runs by Cooper, and completions from Osga to both Cooper and VanNuck. The drive ended with a missed field goal attempt.

Boyne City punted on 4th and 8 and the Vikings started at their 35-yard line with 10:16 left in the game. Two runs by Cooper gained 20 yards. A run by Cooper and a pass to Stapleton picked up another first down. Two runs by Cooper and two runs by Osga brought up 1st and 10 at the 20-yard line. On 3rd and 1, VanNuck ran the ball into the end zone for an 11-yard TD run. Drudge kicked the extra point and the Vikings led 16-0 with 4:53 left in the fourth quarter.

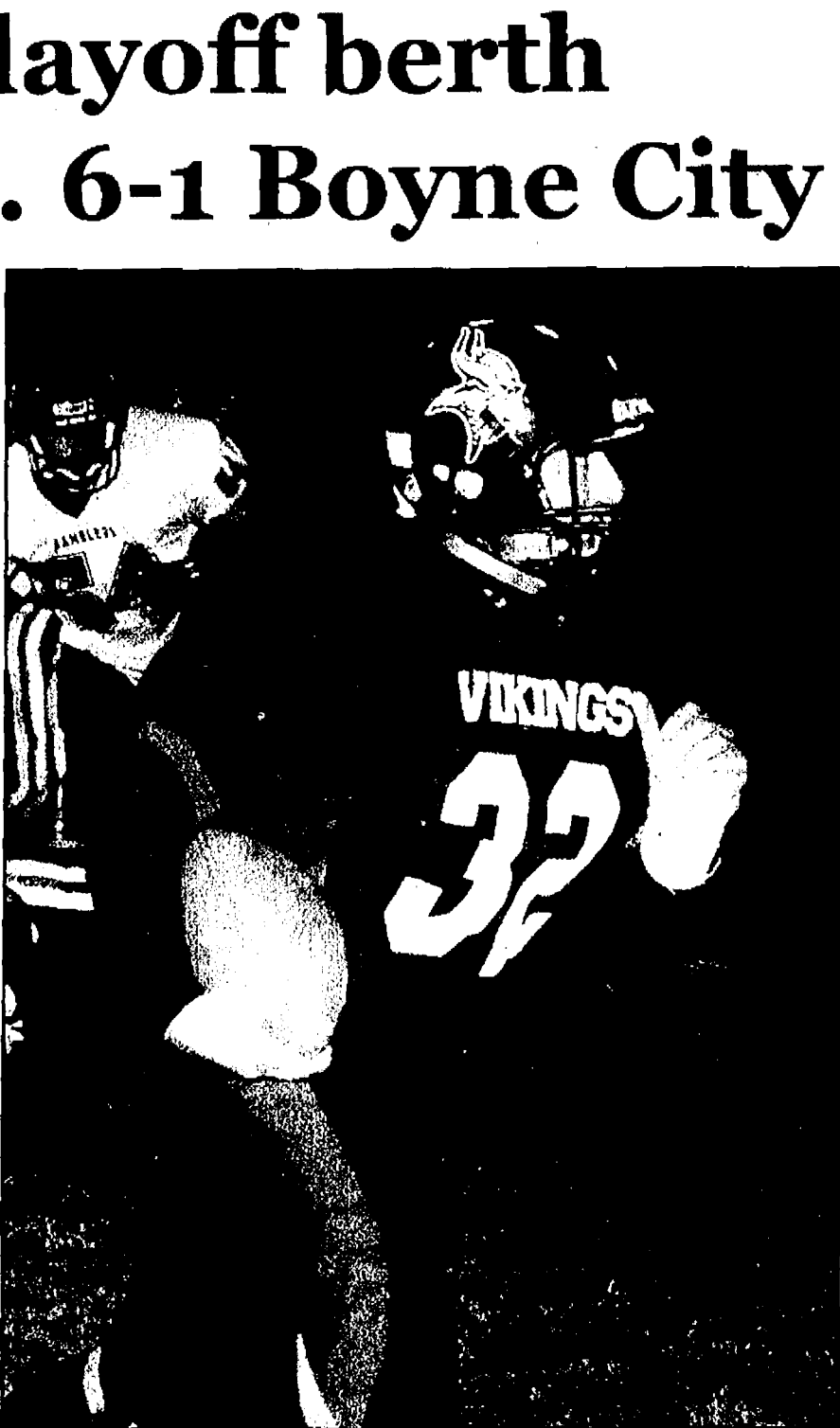
On the fourth play of Boyne City's next series (4th and 15), Stapleton intercepted a pass attempt by the Ramblers, giving Grayling the ball 36 yards from the goal line with 2:58 left in the game.

One run by Cooper and two runs by VanNuck gained 12 yards and a first down. On 3rd and 4, Grayling took a knee to end the game. The Vikings won 16-0.

Cooper finished the game with 149 rushing yards on 32 carries with four catches for 37 yards. VanNuck carried the ball 15 times for 84 yards and had one TD. Osga completed 15 of 26 passes for 138 yards and had 28 rushing yards on six carries with one TD. Dean finished with four receptions for 41 yards and Stapleton had 40 yards on five catches.



Photos by Caleb Casey



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Ryan Cooper runs with the ball after catching a pass during Friday's game against Boyne City.

Leading tacklers for the Vikings were: Stapleton (8), Geo Bindshatel (8), Foguth (7), Dean (7), and VanNuck (6).
 "We controlled the ball with our ground and pound tandem of Ryan Cooper and Tim VanNuck. Our linemen have done a lot of sled work since our loss to Elk Rapids. It finally paid off with this victory," Coach Ben Brock said. "It is our first win against a playoff team this season. They are a great program at Boyne City and Coach Hills always has his boys ready to play against us. It was just our night and our seniors really took care of business."

"Jimmy Osga passed effectively in the first half and did a tremendous job of leading us down the field in every possession that we had. In the second half he did a great job of executing our play action passing to receivers Spencer Dean, Josh Stapleton, and Jason Drudge. All the time that was put in during the off-season truly paid off."

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The Vikings finished the game with 103 rushing yards and 54 passing yards.
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On offense, Tyler Brigham caught three passes for 25 yards.

On defense, Joe Contreras led all tacklers with 11 tackles. Zach Wolcott and Ryan Teeple each had nine tackles. Cody Myers had eight tackles.

tonight. This is a statement victory and now we have the playoffs to look forward to once again," Coach Brock said.

"The (playoff) selection show on Sunday will begin at 6:30 p.m. on FSN Detroit and they will be posting all the pairings of every division at 7 p.m. on the www.mhsaa.com Web site. We will find out whom we play during that live broadcast. I am excited for these young men, their parents, family, and our town. This is a great accomplishment and an experience that will last a lifetime," Coach Ben Brock said.

Friday's 16-0 victory vs. Boyne City was Grayling's third shutout of the 2007 season. The Vikings won 63-0 vs. Harbor Springs on Sept. 21 and 51-0 at Kalkaska on Sept. 28.

The Vikings (6-2 overall, 4-2 conference) will finish their 2007 regular season with a home game vs. the Charlevoix Rayders (3-3 overall, 3-5 conference) on Friday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m.

JV football team falls to Boyne City

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"Jordan Helsel played extremely well for us at outside linebacker. The stat book won't show that he had many tackles, but he created a lot of tackles by taking out their lead blockers," Coach Kucharek said. "Joe White recorded his first tackle of the season. Joe Tottingham finished the game at quarterback, a position he hasn't played or practiced in two years."

The Vikings (2-5-1) will finish their 2007 season with a game at Charlevoix on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.

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LEGAL ACTION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING

Regular Meeting September 18, 2007

Members Present: Dennis Long, Shawn Krayes, Cynthia Olson, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: Two vacant positions.

Others Present: Steve Eddy, Curt Jansen.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Correspondence: (No action required) A. E-911 Report for August. B. Recycling Report for August. C. Ordinance Enforcement Report for

August. D. Building permit list for August.

2. Motion by Long, second by Olson, to approve minutes of August 8, 2007 as presented. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Krayes, second by Olson, to approve the minutes of September 4, 2007 Special Meeting as presented. Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report for August was distributed and placed on file.

5. Motion by Long, second by Krayes, to accept the recommendations of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and the Crawford County Planning Commission and re-zone from Planned Industrial and Planned Commercial to a Planned Unit Development (P.U.D.) the following described property: All state-owned property in Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Sections 20, 29, 32 & 33. Approximately 1800 acres. Vote: Ayes, five; Nays, none; Absent, two vacant positions. Motion carried. (Ref: Grayling

GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Varsity (8th grade) – The varsity Grayling Redskins football squad finished its 2007 season with a 33-6 victory vs. the Gladwin Giants.

"The defense once again was dominant and held the Giants to only one first down," Coach Bill Dean said.

David Bergan had two blocked punts with one being recovered by Devon Dawson for a touchdown. Cornerback Craig Collen intercepted a pass and ran 35 yards for a TD. Steven Enos tackled the Gladwin QB in the end zone for a safety.

"Derick Babbitt, Josh Hopkins, Avery Bergman, Josh McBride, Nick Dorn, Nick Wells and Griffin Dean all performed well on the defensive side," Coach Dean said.

"The offensive line led by Joe Latusek, Cam Wilson, Jeff Brunell, Jared Carlisle, Thomas Burrell, Joey Schwartz and Brandon Bieda opened big holes for the running backs throughout the game. Xavier Lindsay, Steve Enos and Craig Collen all scored on running plays," Coach Dean said.

"The coaches were proud of the team's effort and the victory was a culmination of their four-year (Redskins) career," Coach

Dean said.

The 8th grade Redskins posted a 25-3-1 record during their four years in the program.

Junior Varsity (7th grade) – The Grayling Redskins JV football team ended its 2007 season with a 36-0 loss to the Gladwin Giants on Saturday, Oct. 13.

"Last game of the season. We have done great all year but we keep running into these teams that are huge," Coach Jeff Parkinson said. "We were not able to do much all game. We ran the ball hard but each time we got close our drive would get stopped. We gave up some big plays all day."

The Redskins finish their season with a 4-5 record.

"We played with heart all year," Coach Parkinson said. "The kids had a great season. They came a long way from day one. We need to get bigger for next year."

Freshman 1 (5th&6th grade) – The freshman 1 Grayling Redskins football team finished its 2007 season with a 30-12 victory over the Gladwin Giants. The Redskins ended the year with a 7-0 record.

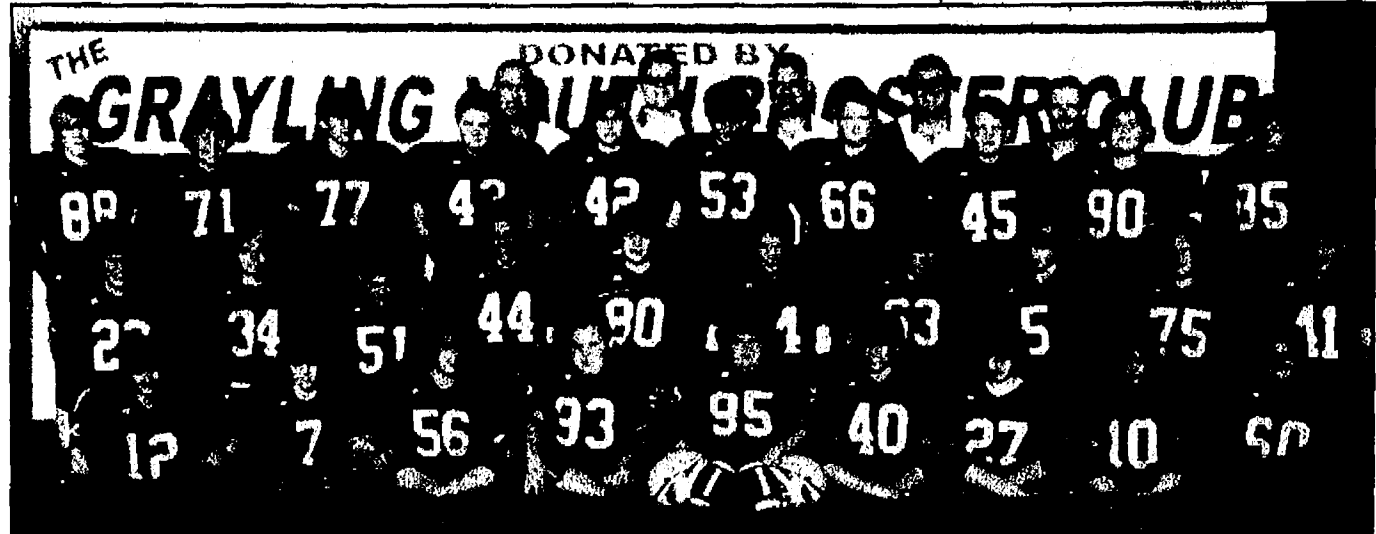
Brett Jobin finished with 190 rushing yards and four TDs on 13 carries. Emmett Helsel had 43 yards on seven carries. Jobin completed one pass for a 12-yard TD. Danny Schultz caught a 12-yard touchdown pass.

Leading tacklers for the Redskins: Woody Hartwick (8), Emmett Helsel (8), Jobin (5), Sam Cousins (5), Brandon Latusek (5), Matt Burrell (3), Zach Cheney (3), Nick Swiercz (3), Hailey Whittaker (3), Kevin Harris (3). Jobin had a fumble recovery.

"As a team we played very well on both sides of the ball. Our offensive line – Lucas Watesky, Nick Argue, Tyler

Summers, Jeff Myers and Matt Shelp – controlled the line of scrimmage and opened up big holes all day. Matt Burrell again did a great job leading the offensive attack. Emmett Helsel ran the ball hard and did a great job blocking. Brett Jobin had another stellar performance at tailback. He has great vision downfield and the ability to make people miss tackles," Coach Larry Duvall said.

"On defense we controlled the line of scrimmage and our linebackers did a great job making big hits all day. Our corners did a good job shutting down the outside running game," Coach Duvall said. "This was a complete team victory again. We had 11 kids executing on offense and 11 kids aggressively going after the ball on defense. The whole coaching staff are very proud of how this team performed all year."



The 2007 JV Redskins football team: (front, L to R) Tyler Powers, Zach Mack, Jacob Hoover, Ryan Dylan, David Somero, Alex Bartha, Brandon Hassett, Jeff Palmer, Aaron Kiessel; (second row, L to R) Jake Cochran, Nolan Ryan, Jeff Enos, Scott Parkinson, Wes Dean, Ty Jensen, Dylan Pahssen, Blake Hatfield, Calvin Halfacre, Jacob Robbins; (third row, L to R) Brandon Handrich, Dakota Myers, Chris Phillips, Jacob Robinson, Levi Korneli, Curtis Wilson, Mason Krey, Darren Labo, Louis Menard, John Vance; (back row) coaches Bob Jensen, Dave Myers, Jeff Parkinson, John Cochran, Dan Prause.



The 2007 freshman 1 Redskins football team



The 2007 varsity Redskins football team

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File No. 07-7329-DE
Estate of Robert L. Allen
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert L. Allen, who lived at 8735 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan died 10-1-07.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Judy A. Stewart, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 10-9-07
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

LEGAL ACTION

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

OCTOBER 9, 2007 REGULAR BOARD MEETING UNAPPROVED

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance
Attending: Luck, Kozlowski, George, Janisse, and Musselman. Absent: None.
Public comment: None.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by George, and seconded by Luck, to accept consent agenda, September Regular Meeting Minutes, with correction, September Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for October, and Treasurer's Report as presented. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by Janisse, for the Fire/EMS Dept to pay the maintenance fee on the 800MHZ radios received under a FEMA grant through the Covington Fire Dept. at a cost of \$300.00 per radio, total cost \$3,000.00 for one year, and for the Fire/EMS Dept. to go out for bids on the purchase of a new pumper tanker truck. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by George, to approve the additional cost incurred for the cement work on the garage at a cost of \$345.00, and to accept the bid from GEO Landscaping in the amount of \$1,246.00 for landscape work to be done around the garage. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Luck, and seconded by George revisited from September Regular Meeting to approve for payment invoice from Township attorney for services in the amount of \$490.00. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Musselman, to make a preliminary payment to Custom Tree Service in the amount of \$1,550.00 for work done on Pioneer Cemetery, and to approve invoice from S&J Excavating in the amount of \$450.00 for work done on Township property. Ayes: All. Passed.

Motion by Kozlowski, and seconded by Luck, to approve payment of the following invoices \$449.45 from attorney for services. NEMCOG Appropriations Invoice for \$825.00, and James Anderson for 2007 Audit in the amount of \$4,150.00. Ayes: All. Passed.

Public comment heard.
Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve P. Gaspar and Winnifred K. Gaspar, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, A California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2002, and recorded on December 11, 2002 in Liber 611 on Page 386, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred One And 47/100 Dollars (\$97,701.47), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 28 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 18, 2007
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James S. Morrow II, a single man, to Bank Of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2002 and recorded November 4, 2002 in Liber 605, Page 354, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five and 66/100 Dollars (\$33,865.66) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 21, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 44, Assessor's Plat of Switzerville, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, Page 31, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sheri Marie West, a married woman and Randall Keith West, her husband and Edward J. Walker, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 1999, and recorded on June 15, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 01, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen And 79/100 Dollars (\$61,219.79), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 21, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 13, of Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve N. Dmytrusz, II and Susan M. Dmytrusz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1999, and recorded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 486 on Page 82, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on November 16, 2004 and recorded on November 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 631, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Nine And 77/100 Dollars (\$175,609.77), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 31, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Description No. 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

Description No. 2: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Description No. 3: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The property is now known as: The East 3/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 15 acres combined.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale.

Dated: September 27, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #040906F04

-27-4-11-18

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Ventline, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003 and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$39,974.73).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt

secured by said mortgage or any part thereof Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East one-half of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax ID: 051-003-003-035-00
C/K/A: 8300 West Beaver Road

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 17, 2007

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allvin, Attorney
31333 West Thirteen Mile Road, Suite 209
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
(248) 855-2550

-27-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

By order of the County Treasurer of:
Crawford County

Friday, November 2, 2007

Location: Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI

Registration: 12:00 PM
Auction: 1:00 PM

8 Properties, Wooded Building Lots,
from .39 to .69 Acre Lots!!

Detailed information on parcels to be offered and terms of sale can be obtained on the internet at www.tranzon.com

All announcements made on the day of sale supercede any and all prior announcements, terms, and conditions.
A deposit of \$1,000 is required to bid.

Crawford County Treasurer
200 W. Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 344-3204

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John Bippus AARE CAI Auctioneer

SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Gilbee, a single woman, to First Franklin, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 926, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMJ Trust Series 2005-FFH1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 12/100 Dollars (\$61,511.12) including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 15 rods North of the Southwest corner of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence North 10 rods, thence East 32 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 32 rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED GARBAGE AND REFUSE TRANSFER STATION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Beaver Creek Township Board is adjourning an initial public hearing on the proposed construction and operation of a garbage and refuse transfer station pursuant to a Resolution adopted September 10, 2007, which tentatively includes the creation of a Special Assessment District pursuant to PA 188 of 1954, as amended, to cover the cost thereof, and is adjourning a second public hearing to approve a tentative assessment roll assessing all improved residential properties the sum of \$36.00 each year beginning in 2007;

DATE OF BOTH ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARINGS: October 22, 2007

TIME OF INITIAL ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARING 2:00 PM.
PLACE OF ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARINGS: Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI (989) 275-8878

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Beaver Creek Township Board will present plans and estimate of costs for the construction and operation of the garbage and refuse transfer station and shall hear comments and objections concerning the proposed improvement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will hear objections to the creation of the proposed "Garbage and Refuse Transfer Station Special Assessment District" at said public hearing, which may include the right of the Township Board to periodically redetermined the cost of the annual assessment without further Notice to the assessed property owners.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if written objections to the proposed Garbage and Refuse Transfer Station Special Assessment District, equal to 20% of the total land area within the District, are filed with the Township Board at or before the adjourned initial Public Hearing, the Special Assessment District shall not be created unless valid petitions from land owners equal to 50% of the total land area within the proposed District are filed with the Township Board.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if the Township Board, following the said adjourned initial Public Hearing, determines to create the Special Assessment District and has directed the Supervisor to prepare the Assessment Roll assessing each residential improved parcel within the Township an equal amount, based equally upon benefit to each such property, the Township Board will hold another public hearing immediately thereafter for persons to review the tentative Assessment Roll and to hear objections to the Assessment Roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the tentative Assessment Roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours up to the time of the adjourned second hearing and at the hearing; a person objecting to the Assessment Roll shall file the objection in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of this adjourned second hearing. Appearance and protest at this hearing, or in writing before this second hearing, is required in order to appeal the assessment to the Michigan State Tax Tribunal, which must be done within 30 days after the Assessment Roll is confirmed. If the Township Board confirms the Special Assessment Roll following the close of this adjourned second public hearing, all assessments shall be final unless an action is brought in the Crawford County Circuit Court within 30 days after confirmation, contesting the Assessment Roll.

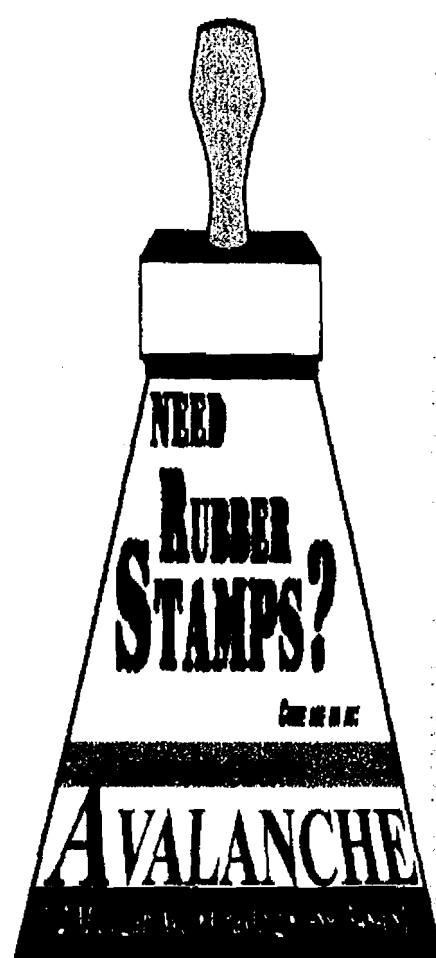
The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearings, upon 7 days notice before the public hearings, to the Township Board. Such individuals should contact Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk at the stated address and phone number.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 4, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 269.2526

-4-11-18-25



NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 7:00 p.m., at the Lovells Township Hall to hear a request from a builder who is asking for relief from the side lot variance requirements within the Green Belt District.

Text and documents can be viewed at the township offices at 8405 Twin Bridge Road on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays or call 989-348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jessica M Finnegan a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2007, and recorded on March 19, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 724, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four And 97/100 Dollars (\$78,344.97), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 10, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 4, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #164809F01

-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeanine K. Rossio, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2007 and recorded March 13, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 684, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Eleven and 66/100 Dollars (\$90,211.66) including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel Number 7: A parcel of land being apart of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 18; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 18, 1,980.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East, along said East line 309.32 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds West, 1,562.33 feet to the Easterly right of way line of Interstate Highway 75; thence Southerly, along said right of way, 270.48 feet, along the arc of 5614.65 radius curve to the left, the long chord of which is South 03 degrees 21 minutes 36 seconds West 270.46 feet; thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds East, parallel with the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 18, 1,579.09 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 4, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 280.2970
-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James J Bryan a married man and Dawn C Bryan a married woman, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2004, and recorded on February 10, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 241, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Forty-Eight And 98/100 Dollars (\$151,048.98), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, more fully described as: Commencing to the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 660.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East along said East line, 330.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds West parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, 1525.33 feet to the Easterly right of way line of interstate Highway 75; thence Southerly, along said right of way, 88.14 feet, along the arc of 5614.65 radius curve to the left, the long chord of which is South 8 degrees 37 minutes 14 seconds East 88.14 feet; thence South 9 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds East, along said right of way, 247.84 thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds East, parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, 1472.99 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 4, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #165027F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joanna Cottenham, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006, and recorded on July 21, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 430, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six And 39/100 Dollars (\$92,706.39), including interest at 9.59% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, White Pine Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 11, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #166093F01

-11-18-25-1

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Todd A Gabriel and Kary J Gabriel, Husband and Wife to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2006 and recorded February 13, 2006 in Liber 679 Page 825 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$313,405.77) including interest 8.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northwest One-Quarter of the Southwest One-Quarter of Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 4 West Commonly known as 6300 North Weaver Road, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: OCTOBER 5, 2007 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Pottestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-79866 ASAP# 913968 10/11/2007, 10/18/2007, 10/25/2007, 11/01/2007

-11-18-25-1

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Angela C. Thompson and Christopher M. Thompson, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, dated March 30, 2007 and recorded on April 3, 2007 in liber 685 page 952, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$15,280.41.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.94 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel F: Being a part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T25N, (Previously recorded as T27N) R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the NE corner of Section 4, T25N, R3W; thence S1° 24' 42" West along the East Section line 746.47 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing S1° 24' 42" West 415.47 feet North 89° 59' 06" West 1317.99 feet; thence N1° 22' 33" East along the East 1/8 line 410.36 feet; thence North 89° 47' 36" East 1318.38 feet to the point of beginning. Including a mobile home year, make and model unknown.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale; but if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: September 28, 2007

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826
517-337-1617

-4-11-18-25

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarence I. Lamotte, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 695, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 57/100 Dollars (\$247,414.57) including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12 and running thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East on the South line of Section 12, 1829 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East along the center of the county road 1096 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 500.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 192 feet; thence North 1 degree 30 minutes East 543.5 feet, more or less to the bank of the Ausable River; thence Westerly and upstream along said river 200 feet; thence South 1 degree 30 minutes West 510 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said description contains 2.33 acres, approximately, this conveyance is subject to and includes the use of an easement for roadway purposes over a strip of land 20 feet in the width lying North of, parallel to and contiguous to the Southerly line of this description and extending Westerly to the county road in the extension of the Southerly line in this description across land owned by the grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 69, Page 317.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 285.2368
11-18-25-1

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle R. Charters and Joseph J. Pluszczynski, a single man, to Residential Loan Centers of America, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded March 3, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 15, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., successor by merger with Long Beach Mortgage Company by assignment. There is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$107,184.17) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 36, Shangri-La Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Pages 03-04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.2051
11-18-25-1

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann M. Patterson, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded December 22, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$64,851.70) including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Harting Pines Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 231.5351
11-18-25-1

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the November 4, 2005, by Richard L. Martin, a single man, to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on January 3, 2006 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 679, Page 252, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$67,416.50) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage, mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, of ROF-FEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 20, 2007

NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgage

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684

-27-4-11-18

CITY OF GRAYLING ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling,
County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY
ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL,
1020 CITY BOULEVARD
ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of voting for the election of the following officers

3 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

4 Year Term

All registered voters of the City of Grayling
will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Applications for absentee ballots are being received

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
October 18, 1984

Most people know Crawford County ran in the red during 1983. An audit by Chadwick, Zick & Co., of West Branch finally figured the debt at \$41,448. Now everyone is guessing how far the county will be in debt by the end of 1984, less than two and a half months away. The auditors estimated that the county could easily be \$100,000 in the hole by then.

Jessica Wyss, Allison Meier, Shannon Miller, Sean Casey, Nichole Siwula, Jaymie Corlew, and Jason Thompson were September's Outstanding Students from Mrs. Ingvarsson's first grade class. They earned outstanding citizenship awards for obeying their classroom rules and being considerate of others.

The Crawford-Otsego Landfill Board voted to start clay capping in the old 20 acre landfill. The landfill board must submit plans for the clay capping to the DNR for approval. Crawford County commissioner John Miller, chairman of the landfill board, said contamination at the site is forcing the counties to start the costly project, despite the fact that both counties are broke.

Grayling High School students Vikki Luther, Kim Springer, Michelle Barber, Char Wodecki, Damon Thayer, Kevin McDonough and advisor Howard Lehti, participated in a High

School Government Seminar at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey on Oct. 1. The annual event is sponsored by Congressman Bob Davis.

Grayling got a taste of its own medicine Friday. During Grayling's homecoming last year, the Viking's upset the state champs St. Ignace and during Grayling's homecoming this year, they thumped their traditional rival Gaylord. Last Friday, Grayling ventured to St. Ignace during the Saint's Homecoming and the sky-high defending state champions blitzed Grayling 41-19.

Kris Laudenslager and Michelle Barber hit for double figures and Dawn Phelps added nine points and eight rebounds as Grayling beat Charlevoix 47-36 in a showdown for first place. Grayling is 6-0 in the league and 9-1 on the year.

46 Years Ago
October 19, 1961

An estimated 1,500 people attended the second annual new car showing staged by the Crawford County Auto Dealers on Michigan Avenue last Friday.

Only 15 counties, nine in the Upper Peninsula and six in the Lower Peninsula, had enough snow last winter to qualify for Snow Removal Funds. To qualify for Snow Removal Funds, counties must have had at least 70 inches of snow the previous winter. Distribution of the money is

based on a complicated snow fall, mileage and snowfall contour formula. Crawford County's snowfall last winter was only 62 inches.

Jacqueline Norenberg of Grayling, has been selected to sing with the Central Michigan University Women's glee club.

Beaver Creek Township will hold a meeting of qualified voters on Oct. 24, at the township hall, to decide where to locate the inside toilets within the township hall.

Vic Wertz of the Detroit Tigers was presented a Bear bow at the Bear Archery Company office. The Tiger former first baseman was one of a party of eight men who spent five days bird and bow hunting from the Jack Bates Lodge on McMasters Bridge Road near Kellogg's Bridge on the north branch.

Arnold Mauren has been named chairman of the Paul Bunyan Boy Scouts fund drive, which is taking place this week.

69 Years Ago
October 20, 1938

Clyde Borchers of Grayling, is the new manager of the Mid-State Theatre in West Branch, succeeding Ange Lorenzo. Clyde was born in Grayling, and is a graduate of Grayling High School and was one of its best athletes during his high school career. His new job came through his association with the local theatre, having served as an usher for some time. Mid-State is one of the four theatres owned by George Olson and his brother W.

James of Clare.

Clement Blaine and Robert Sorenson drove to Ithaca for the opening of pheasant season.

A storm sewer is being laid at the present time along Ionia Street. This is part of the \$13,000 sewer project the city has under way.

City workmen are filling in the space at the foot of Park Street and a new street is to be opened running between Park and State Streets this side of the new city sewer pump house. The stretch will be graveled and will be a continuation of Ingham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, who have been residing at Hunt's Creek for the summer, where Russell has been caretaker of the rearing ponds there, has been transferred to the Grayling Fish Hatchery. They will rent in the Bissonnette home on Spruce Street.

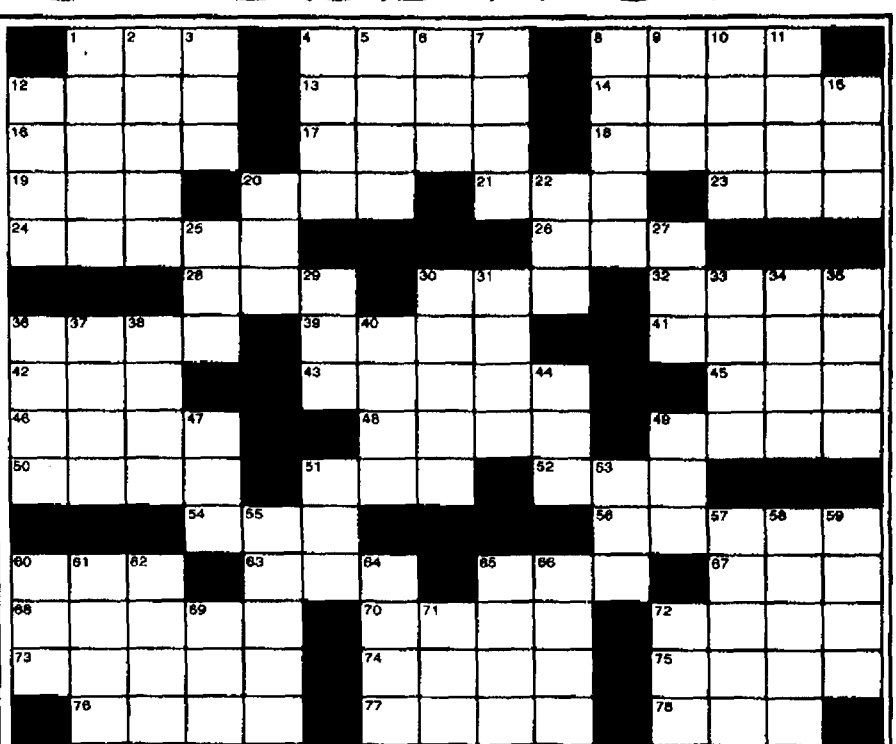
92 Years Ago
October 21, 1915

Percy Budd, who has been working the past months on the Reybourne ranch, has moved his family and household goods to Lovells and will be employed by T.E. Douglas.

Armatus Charron of Munising has been in Frederic the past few days visiting his father J.C. Charron and calling on old friends.

Mayor and Mrs. Hans Petersen returned from an automobile trip to Selkirk, near West Branch, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carscallen.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Rate of revolution of a motor.
 - From a great distance.
 - Indistinct, shapeless form.
 - Make undecipherable.
 - Author, James.
 - Singer, Neville.
 - Nearly horizontal passage from the surface into a mine.
 - Golden Girl, Nyland.
 - Devil.
 - New Year in Vietnam.
 - Cut off from a whole.
 - Albanian currency.
 - Author, Calviti.
 - Make an attempt.
 - Dark-red resin.
 - With Mussolini.
 - Request.
 - Betty.
 - Paperlike cloth made by pounding tapa bark.
 - Continue undisturbed and without interference.
 - Bluish-black.
 - Play a winning serve in tennis.
 - Tall timber tree of New Zealand with white straight-grained wood.
 - Album by the English band King Crimson.
 - Torrent of rushing water.
 - Author, Cook.
 - Eighth letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
 - Edible root of the taro.
 - Past tense of "get."
 - Large New Zealand parrot.
 - Brownish.
 - Aquatic plant native to southern Asia and Australia.
 - Strange person.
 - Large open vessel.
 - Conj. (logic) "if and only if."
 - Put to a purpose.
 - Republic in northern Europe.
 - Having inherent physical or mental ability.
 - Actress, Poppewell.
 - Ordered by the papacy.
 - The of the White Wom.
 - Tomorrow Never.
 - Bare, sandy tract near the sea.
 - Acronym for Iowa Research and Education Network.
 - South American wood-sorrel.
 - Down
 - Travels over a surface.
 - Prepares an edition for publication.
 - Examine closely.
 - Fictional character in Marvel Comics who first appeared in New Mutants #42.
 - Act of throwing one down.
 - East Indian tree.
 - American country dance, which starts with couples facing each other in two lines.
 - Coffee cake flavored with orange rind, raisins and almonds.
 - L.A.
 - Toward the mouth.
 - The Collector.
 - Dislike intensely.
 - Seize.
 - Short branch of a railway.
 - Member of a fraternal organization that supports various charitable causes.
 - Muztagh, mountain peak in the Kunlun range in China.
 - Awkward, inexperienced youth.
 - Large boat used to transport merchandise.
 - Fully developed person from maturity onward.
 - Entire sequence of ecological communities successively occupying an area from the initial stage to the climax.
 - Sticky substance used as an adhesive.
 - Item at the end.
 - Variant of yea.
 - Trivial lie.
 - Represented by the generic formula HA.
 - Undecided.
 - Jafar's sidekick.
 - Dark protective fluid ejected by cuttlefish and other cephalopods.
 - Move the head in agreement.
 - Aluminum coin and monetary unit of Vietnam.
 - African antelope.
 - Entangle hair.
 - Being of service.
 - Enveloping layer of body tissue.
 - Widely distributed lichens with a grayish or yellow pendulous freely branched thallus.
 - Freedom of the.
 - Acronym for Off Street Parking.
 - Two items of the same kind.
 - Add impurities to a semiconductor in order to modify its properties.
 - Road to.
 - N, stase, former Romanian professional tennis player.
 - Britton, a well-known English television presenter.
 - One of the British Isles in the Irish Sea.
 - Obstruct.
 - Bustle.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Streusel-Pecan Sweet Potatoes

Potatoes

- 1 1/2 cups half-and-half
- 1 1/3 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 box sweet potatoes
- 1/2 tsp grated orange peel
- 1/4 tsp salt

- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

Topping

- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 Tbsp flour
- 2 Tbsp butter, softened
- 1/2 cup pecan halves

Prep Time: 10 Min.
Bake Time: 30 Min.

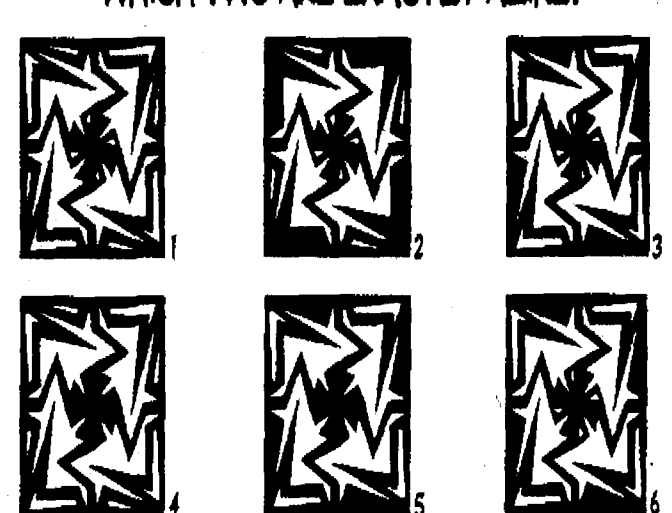
Heat oven to 350°F. In 1 1/2-quart casserole, mix half-and-half, boiling water and melted butter. Add 2 pouches potatoes and remaining potato ingredients; stir well. In small bowl, mix brown sugar and flour. With fork, cut in 2 tablespoons butter until crumbly. Stir in pecans; sprinkle over top. Bake uncovered 30 minutes or until topping is golden.

Servings: 6 (1 1/2 cup each)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

CARPUS
CLAVICLE
FEMUR
FIBULA

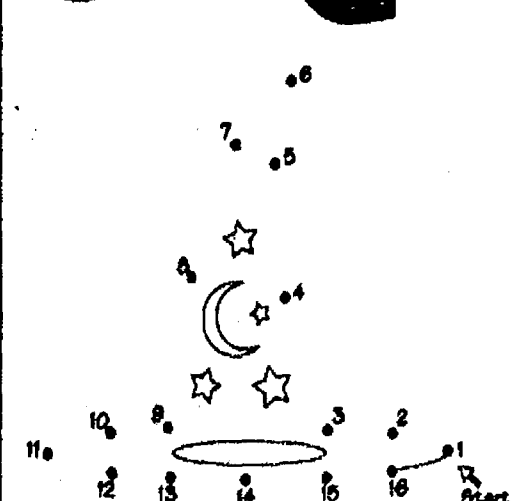
HUMERUS
PATELLA
TARSUS
RIBS

SKULL
STERNUM
TARSUS
TIBIA

THE WORDS READ UP AND DOWN.

A E R R I B S P A T
S D C A R P U S F G
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H P A T E L L A J K
U H V A M G F L D S
M R I R U S K U L L
E A C S R T I B I A
R D L U R A D I U S
U I E S U S X F C B
S T E R N U M M P N

CONNECT the dots



ADOPT A PET



Susie

Susie is a beautiful short haired tortoise-shell cat. She has a great disposition and a calm disposition. This would be a very nice pet for pretty much anyone.

Sherbit

Sherbit is a handsome guy with a busy and playful nature. He is a fun cat that would do well in an active household.



The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on

Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 18, 2007



Ugh, Capricorn. Arguments here and there result in big trouble at home. Take everyone out for a day of fun to relieve the tension.



March 21-April 19



Your finances take a hit, but all is not lost, Aries. A possibility you had never considered comes to light. Affairs of the heart rule weekend activities.



June 22-July 22



The loophole in an otherwise well laid out plan is found. No need to throw out the plan, Cancer. With some minor modifications, it can be carried out without a hitch.



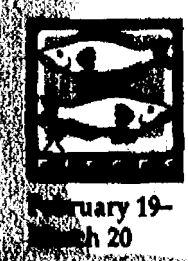
July 23-August 22



A celebratory date turns into something much greater. Embrace it, Libra, and live a little. A step backward is all that is needed to get a project moving again.



September 23-October 22



You grow tired of the lame excuses given by a young friend and must decide whether to call it quits. Consider the issue carefully, Aquarius.



January 20-February 18



Ooh-la-la, Taurus. Impulsiveness takes over, and you find yourself trying things you would have never done so before. Enjoy the ride. Old routines will return.



April 20-May 20



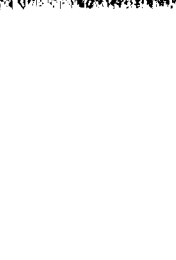
Negative, Leo. Pushing the envelope with a supervisor is not a good idea right now. They, too, are under pressure and on the verge of snapping. Save it for another day.



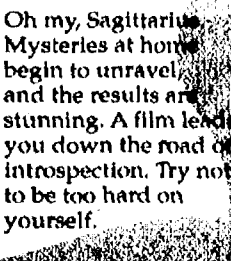
July 23-August 22



Your love life hits a sour note, but amends can be made, Virgo. A trip someone place special is sure to do the trick. Grievances at work are resolved.



August 23-September 22



Oh my, Sagittarius. Mysteries at home begin to unravel, and the results are stunning. A film leads you down the road of introspection. Try not to be too hard on yourself.



October 23-November 21

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Excep. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/10	52	42	0.21						
10/11	49	30	0	High 63	High 56	High 61	High 66	High 63	High 57
10/12	48	30	0	Low 49	Low 41	Low 39	Low 42	Low 37	Low 36
10/13	53	29	0						
10/14	58	27	0.04						
10/15	51	45	0.05	Rain / Thunder	Showers	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Scattered Showers

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

FIVE ACRES both sides river, both sides road. Three bedroom 2 bath ranch. Two possible bedroom plus family room, storage in walk-out basement. Pole building across road 989-348-8524. (-11-18-25-1/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2 bedroom mobile home on 1 1/4 acres located at 4781 Skyline Road, south of Grayling. All appliances included and two storage sheds. \$36,000 OBO. For more details call 989-275-8359. (-18/1)

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

ARE YOU A LICENSED real estate agent but just don't seem to be able to get your business rolling? Do you want to get your business into high gear? Are you willing to work hard at increasing your business? If you are willing, and if you desire a full time successful career, then we are willing to help every step of the way with no desk fees. We can make it happen, but space is limited; call now and arrange a time to discuss your successful future. 348-5474, ask for Randy. (-18-25/1)

1. Real Estate

TWO BEDROOM CABIN on 2 lots, two river accesses, 5 miles east of town. \$85,000 989-348-4840. (-4-11-18-25/1)

NEWLY BUILT 1056 sq.ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, one public river access, one private access, 5 miles east of town \$125,000, 989-348-4840. (-4-11-18-25/1)

BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION Grayling, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large rear deck, 2 car garage, very little work to finish 4th bedroom and 3rd full bath. Please call 231-881-2640. Asking \$179,900.00. (-11-18-225-1/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 1 bedroom lower unit apt. Immediate occupancy. \$455 per month plus heat. Call 989-348-4006. No animals. (-18-25-1-8/2)

NICE CLEAN 2 BEDROOM
mobile with garage, washer/dryer
and appliances. \$450, no pets.
989-348-2418. (-11-18-25/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT
\$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

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ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN
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(2) NICELY WOODED BUILDING SITE Tree cover includes Red Pine and Oak. Terrain is level with electricity. Access Road is Fawnwood Drive and gravel. Beautiful building site close to town. **CH-2622 \$8,500**



HUNT - FISH - SNOWMOBILE! Perfect home or cabin situated on 10 acres with 30x40 pole barn. 962 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and one bath. Enjoy the quiet outdoors from your screened in porch or covered deck. Property offers large pole barn, shed, dog kennel, enclosed wood storage, and garden area. **CH-2619 \$109,900**



FULLY REMODELED HOME LOCATED IN CITY OF GRAYLING Nice corner lot with fenced front yard. 700 s.f. home with two bedrooms and one bath. New windows, ceramic tile, hardwood floors in bedrooms, drywall, insulation, plumbing, and electrical. All appliances included: stove, refrigerator, washer, and dryer. **CH-2618 \$49,750**



GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY 800 s.f. 2 bedroom ranch with full basement. Home sits on 2 1/2 lots located in Cloughs Subdivision. 24x30 attached garage and fenced in yard. **CH-2624 \$34,900**

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RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST 3 to 4 bedrooms with 2 baths. Knotty Pine tongue and groove. Security system. Detached 26 x 30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the East. **CS-2458 \$159,000**



TERRIFIC LOCATION FOR RETAIL BUSINESS! Prime corner lot with high visibility and traffic flow. Excellent location for gas station/convenience store, storage units, office complex, etc. Zoned C-1 Commercial. Thinking of owning your own business? Call Charlene Scheer today and I'll help you get started. **CS-1415 \$104,500**



CHARMING TRADITIONAL HOME! Traditional 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining room. Enclosed sun porch, covered front porch, large backyard, nicely landscaped. New vinyl siding and windows. New carpet, new hot water heater, newer electrical and plumbing. Partial basement. Attached garage. **CS-2531 \$72,900**



BEAUTIFUL CEDAR SIDED HOME 3 bedroom, 2 baths with knotty pine tongue and groove and drywall interior. Living room offers 17' cathedral ceiling. Family room offers wood stove with cultured stone surround and 9' ceilings. Ceramic tile floors in kitchen, dining, foyer and bath. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, Viking cook top, Central Air. 24x40 pole barn. Large deck. Walking distance to Manistee River. **CS-2548 \$157,500**



DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE This ultimate cedar sided home offers all you want. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, built-in dishwasher, built-in microwave, washer and dryer. Gas fireplace with stone surround. Large cedar deck. Sprinkler system. Very nice subdivision off 4 Mile Rd. with mature trees on cul-de-sac with nice homes on paved road. **CS-2515 \$157,000**

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

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5688 M-72 West
Grayling, Michigan 49738
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This home has 1800 SF with spacious rooms on one level, there is about 900 SF upstairs. Home has been kept very nicely and is just a short walk to Horseshoe Lake. \$100,000 #2735

Vacant 10 acres. Old 27 north of Bradford Hills. \$25,000 #5906

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
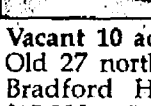

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Home within the city limits. Three bedrooms, one bath, full basement, garage, covered front porch and fenced in yard. This older home features some of the original woodwork. Many new updates. \$68,000.00 #5864




Spacious home on 1.38 acres, located close to bike trails, high school, Hartwick Pines and state land. Many new updates. Attached insulated 2 car garage, large yard, spacious rooms and 1386 SF. \$84,000 #5886




Stunning 50 ACRE parcel, heavily wooded with some open areas & adjacent to state land; Ideal hunting retreat! The property has a very nice cabin & new 36 x 42 pole barn; out-door lover's dream. \$235,000 #5889



AuSable River front home on 10 acres. Large spacious ranch lends great views of the river and wild life. 25 x 27 master suite has jacuzzi and fireplace. Open kitchen/living area w/fireplace. Gazebo, 2 car garage w/30 x 24 office/workshop and 2nd floor. \$285,000 #5693



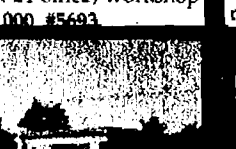
This is a great "Up North" retreat. Brick fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, beautiful private covered deck and additional extensive decking. Association includes club house, lake access and swimming pool. \$129,000 #5716



Custom log home, immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with master suite featuring vaulted ceilings, knotty pine interior, wood flooring, ceramic tile counters, custom windows, wood-stove with extensive decking located on 1.4 acres. \$185,000 #5894




20 acres of property!! This mobile home offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property has shed and 2nd trailer. All this located in the Lovells area. \$65,000.00 #5651




50 x 125 commercial building plus a 256 x 48 wing that contains a loading dock, 8 x 8 overhead door and a 10 x 10 overhead door. Building is 14' at eave and completely insulated. 27 x 27 office area and 3 bathrooms. High visibility and high access. \$350,000 #5509

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Reduced

Stunning custom built home on 3.49 acres, 4 BR, 3 Bath. Beautiful gas log fireplace, central air, underground sprinkler, 28 X 32 garage. Beautiful tree cover and adjoins state land, and MUCH, MUCH more!
#252842 \$199,900




Great hunting and seclusion. Cabin is wired for electric. Property includes 12x12 shed, 2 deer blinds, driveway, and outhouse.
#252400 \$39,900




New Listing

Great little starter home or that perfect get-away cabin. Close to the AuSable River and lots of state land for your choice of hunting. Lots of amenities included with this home. #253530 \$60,000



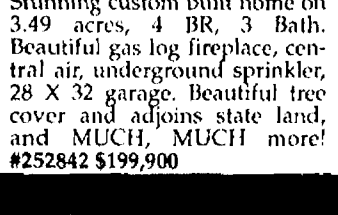
New Listing

A nice new home, full basement. A very nice and very private home within walking distance from the AuSable River. There is a cabin and barn on the parcel also. Cabin needs work. #252476 \$295,000



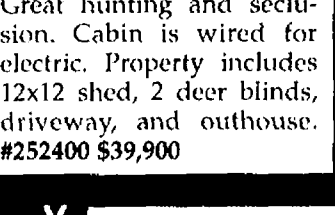
New Listing

Very cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, fenced in backyard, garden area. #253497 \$62,500



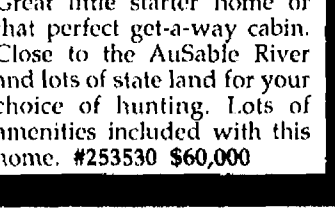
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Great hunting and seclusion. Small 8x10 shed, there is a gate @ driveway, electric is nearby. All 4 corners are marked. #250960 \$32,000



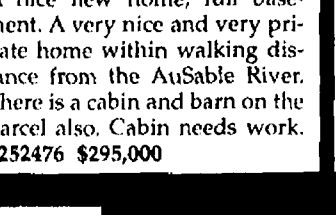
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Site condo development containing 7 available building sites. Property offers underground utilities, common park area, close to AuSable River, and the beauty of log homes in the area. #252812 \$90,000



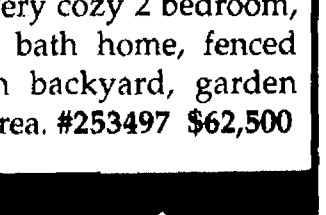
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ROLLING HILLS AND BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE WITH A VIEW. #14876 \$37,000




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2. For Rent

NICE, CLEAN 3 BEDROOM newer ranch home extensively remodeled. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking. \$710, references. 1056 Little John Ave. 989-348-2178. (9/20/07tf/2)

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN fully furnished 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available immediately. \$625 per month, no pets, non smoking. Call 231-218-8529. (-18-25-1/2)

OFFICE SPACE 570 sq. ft. for lease in the Industrial Park. 989-348-6460. (9/27/07tf/2)

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FOR RENT 2 BR home on the Manistee River. Freshly remodeled, beautiful views, garage, partial basement, storage building. No smoking. Available November 14th. \$650/month + \$650 security deposit. Contact Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (-18-25-1-8/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM with shed references and security deposit required. \$400 a month, no pets, 989-348-8386. (-4-11-18-25/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM with garage, 5 miles east of Grayling. Security deposit, references required, no pets, \$450 a month 989-348-8386. (-4-11-18-25/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath mobile home in town, \$550 a month, \$550 security deposit. 989-312-0609. (-11-18/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older, or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier free units in building. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity - Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (-11-18/2)

FOUR BEDROOMS 3 bath log house, all appliances and pole barn on 40 acres. \$1050 month plus security deposit, references required, Mio/Lewiston area. 989-390-6054. (-11-18/2)

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1,200 sq. ft. for lease in the Industrial Park. 989-348-6460. (9/27/07tf/2)

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT three bedroom, two bath house approximately six miles from town \$650 per month plus security deposit. For more info phone 989-619-9689. (-11-18/2)

FOR RENT nice 2 bedroom in the city. Washer and dryer, \$550 a month, \$550 security. Please call 989-348-2466. (10/11/07tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM 1.5 bath Lake Margrethe home, basement, washer/dryer, dishwasher. \$750 month plus utilities. 231-342-8046. (-11-18/2)

THREE BEDROOMS 2 bathrooms, garage w/door opener, stove, refrigerator, laundry with washer/dryer. \$625 monthly plus utilities and \$350 deposit. Located on large lot next to state land. Absolutely no pets. Credit and work references required. 989-348-5911, cell 989-370-1696. (-18/2)

TWO BEDROOM apartment located in town utilities included, \$650 per month. Call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-18-25/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX appliances, heat, garage \$650 a month 989-390-0027. (10/18/07tf/2)

HOME FOR RENT three bedroom, 2 bath, security deposit, utilities, no pets 989-348-8621. (-18-25/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT Partially furnished 3 bedroom 2 bath close to 75. Utilities included, garbage + security 989-344-0309. (-18-25-1-8/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE clean, laundry hookups, near high school. 989-448-4200 \$550 monthly. Security deposit and references, no pets. (-18/2) pick-up, plow-lawn \$800 monthly

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-27-4-11-18-25-1/3)

SEEKING PART TIME LPN for night shift for home care case in Grayling. Competitive wages and benefits. 231-369-2399. (-11-18/3)

MECHANIC Recreational business in Grayling, MI is seeking a mechanic for the service and repair of boats, I/O's, outboards, motorcycles, ATV's, and snowmobiles. Position requires 3 years relevant experience and/or completion of technical training, excellent diagnostic skills, own tools, and a valid driver's license. Fax resume to 989-348-8367 or e-mail to mavrick_67us@yahoo.com (-4-11-18-25/3)

LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE ADULT to watch my infant in my home Monday-Friday from 8 to 6 p.m. Please call Denise at 989-745-4783 after 6 p.m. (-18/3)

WANTED RN'S, LPN's and CNA's for home health care positions in the Cadillac and Lake City areas. Call 1-888-881-7922. (-18-25/3)

2. For Rent**3. Employment**

ACT ADVOCATE GRAYLING: Full Time Position. As a member of the Assertive Community Treatment Team, will provide intensive case management services and problem-solving interventions directly and indirectly to and for client members of this specialized services program, coordinating and maintaining community based treatment within a team process, and actively participating in the on-going services of the team and the larger agency. A Bachelors degree in a mental health or related field with appropriate state licensure for Bachelors of Social Work or licensure as a RN required. Must possess licensure/registration with the state of Michigan. Previous experience with behavioral health care, particularly with adults with chronic and persistent mental illness preferred. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org. (-11-18/3)

ACT TEAM RN: Grayling. Provide intensive case management services and problem-solving interventions directly and indirectly for clients of this specialized services program. The overall primary function for this position is to assure that nursing/health programming is appropriate and suitable. Registered Nursing degree with appropriate licensure with the state of Michigan required. Two (2) years of experience in providing services to consumers who have mental health needs is highly desirable. Northern Lakes offers competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org. (-11-18/3)

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MARINE SALES Become part of a growing franchise-recreational business in Grayling, MI. Sell new and used marine and power sports. Responsibilities include sales and marketing. Position requires 3-5 years of proven sales experience, industry specific preferred, along with outstanding people skills. Must have valid driver's license. Fax resume to 989-348-8367 or e-mail to mavrick_67us@yahoo.com. (-4-11-18-25/3)

3. Employment

CUSTODIAN: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications to fill a part-time (approx. 20 hours per week) custodian position. Individual will perform routine building custodial tasks. For a complete position description, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications will be accepted until October 26th, 2007. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Human Resource Coordinator at 1-800-252-2065
Apply at : www.munsonhealthcare.org.
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3. Employment

OFFICE MANAGER Recreational business in Grayling, MI is seeking an Office Manager with 3-5 years experience. Responsible for day-to-day functions including; accounts receivable, accounts payable, bank reconciliation, quotes, correspondence, and spreadsheets. Must be proficient with QuickBooks Pro, Microsoft Word and Excel. Strong customer service skills required. Must have valid driver's license. Part-time 20-30 hrs per week, with some Saturday work. Potential to become full-time. Fax resume to 989-348-8367 or e-mail to mavrick_67us@yahoo.com. (-4-11-18-25/3)

4. Services Offered

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

ONE MAN AND A TOOL bag home repair, interior exterior painting, siding, windows, etc. Scrap metal/vehicles removed. Need it done at a reasonable price? Call 989-252-1269 or 989-348-7506. (LR11/29/07/4)

FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY T'Lyn's home decor creations and restoration. Custom fit curtains, pillows, cushions, table runners and tablecloths. Recover pillows and made to order decor also Christmas table runners, tablecloths, tree skirts also clothing repairs. Very reasonable rates, excellent references. Ask for Teresa 989-348-4970. (-18/4)

D. HAWES/DRIVERS TRAINING Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING, all shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. 20 years experience. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-LR11/15/07/4)

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HEATHER'S DAYCARE has 1 full time opening for 18 months and older. DHS accepted, meals provided, open Mon-Fri 7AM to 6PM. Call 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-11-18/4)

SNOW PLOWING Grayling, Higgins Lake area. Residential, commercial, reliable, dependable, insured. 989-348-9233. (9/6/07tf/4)

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, cleaning pine needles and leaves off of roofs and out of gutters. 989-348-5081. (LR11/01/07/4)

LICENSED DAYCARE has immediate openings for children ages 3 years and older. Meals provided and FIA accepted. For more information, call 989-390-4548. (-11-18-25/4)

SAMANTHA'S DAYCARE now has openings for all ages. State licensed, meals provided, open from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mon. - Fri. 989-348-8108. (-18/4)

FALL SPECIALS \$10 off any color or perm and \$2 off haircuts. Call Chelsea or Michelle at Heads Up North 989-348-7890. (-4-11-18/4)

SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER Military welcome, open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

5. For Sale

FOR SALE 1995 Dodge Caravan needs fuel pump and gas tank, John Deer snow blower, two upholstered rocking chairs with ottoman 989-348-6119. (-18/5)

WAKELEY'S FIRE WOOD fully seasoned oak \$55 a face cord. Cut, split and delivered. 989-275-4574 or 989-348-8280. (-18-25-1/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/27/07/5)

FOR SALE 16 1/2 foot Sylvan Super Snapper fishing boat. 30 HP Johnson w/ electric start, 2 props, 2 gas tanks, rod holders, new tires, bearings and trailer guide posts. \$2,800. 989-348-2495. (9/27/07tf/5)

3. Employment

Licensed Nursing Home Administrator opening. Skilled 61 bed facility overlooking beautiful Houghton Lake. Previous experience as NHA required. Responsibility is to be accountable in the successful operation of the facility in accordance with policies, procedures and budgetary guidelines. Keen problem solving skills and customer service knowledge.

Apply to Paul Gustafson,
Regional Director of Operations,
29601 English Way, Novi, MI 48377
or email paul.gustafson@ccgcares.org
Phone number (517) 204-3330.

3. Employment

Employment and Training Coordinator: Manage older worker program in 15 counties in northern Michigan. Recruit, determine eligibility, assess, and develop training, community service and individual job plans for applicants. Monitor training, skill development and job readiness of program participants; provide ongoing case management and job coaching. Recruit, train and supervise team of assistants. Principal contact with workforce, education/training and business communities. Must possess a valid driver's license, acceptable driving record, auto liability insurance, and reliable transportation. Extensive daily and occasional overnight travel, expenses paid. Excellent management and interpersonal skills, strong planning and organizational ability, and accuracy in working with detailed paperwork are required. Individual must be a self-starter who communicates effectively, motivates others, and has an affinity for and a desire to work with older persons. Must be computer literate, including Microsoft Office, College degree or relevant work experience, proven supervisory skills, and experience with community service, aging issues, or employment counseling preferred. Submit cover letter and resume by Oct. 26, 2007 to Regional Director, Experience Works, Inc., P.O. Box, Seymour, IN 47274 or FAX 812-522-7684 EOE/AA

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We are now accepting applications for new
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5. For Sale

ARCADIA KAYAK red single perfect condition \$500 OBO. 18.5' Rinker 1994 ib/ob with Trailmaster trailer both \$4,500, winter storage included. Oval pine table and six chairs \$200. 989-348-5626. (-18/5)

2004 FIRECAT 600 EFI snowmobile 2700 miles excellent condition, extras \$3600, 989-348-9109. (-18/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05t/6)

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06t/6)

GABBY'S IS PAYING \$200 for your junk vehicle. I pick up. Call 231-258-5726. (-4-11-18-25/6)

COIN COLLECTOR Buying U.S. silver/gold coins, paying top dollar. Contact Tom at 231-357-2105. (-27-4-11-18/6)

SNOW PLOWING BIDS for Mt. Hope Lutheran Church are now being taken. Pick up plowing guidelines at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church between 8 and 12, 905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Ph. 348-5921. (-4-11-18/6)

WANTED MALE ROOM-MATE Nonsmoker. References required. 563-528-0838. (-4-11-18-25/6)

BUYING JUNK VEHICLES Price varies with size but will pay the most. Call Don at 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (10/11/07t/6)

WARREN FOREST PRODUCTS We buy standing timber and sell firewood by the loggers cord. Call 989-348-7133 during the day and leave a message. Evenings call 231-229-4845, ask for Chan. (LR12/27/07/6)

6. Wanted

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8. Announcements

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5. For Sale

6. Wanted

TREADMILL good shape, senior citizen 989-344-0873. (-18tygd/6)

7. Miscellaneous

PLEASE RETURN THE TREE stand stolen from Rayburns off North Down or the pictures from my trail camera will be turned in to the authorities. (-18/7)

LOST - PRESCRIPTION GLASSES with black frames on Dial-A-Ride bus. If found, please call 348-9214, ext.2. (-18/7)

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07t/8)

NOW IN GRAYLING the Krystal Star Center of baton twirling, dance, gymnastics, cheers & poms. New classes now forming. Call 989-348-6542. (-11-18-25/8)

FALL SPECIALS \$10 off any color or perm and \$2 off haircuts. Call Chelsea or Michelle at Heads Up North 989-348-7890. (-4-11-18/8)

ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Thursday, October 18, 5-7 pm. Buffet style turkey dinner. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4, under 6 free. Carry outs available only between 4-5 pm. (-11-18/8)

YOU'RE INVITED on an Alaskan adventure. Follow Pete along on his adventure. Go to www.SledheadsUSA.com and click on trail conditions to read along. (-11-18/8)

BOOTH RENTAL AVAILABLE Join our fast growing family hair care salon in downtown Grayling. The Cuttage, 308 James Street, 989-348-2741. (-18/8)

AUCTION October 20, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture, collectibles, garage & shop related, like new snowmobiles, boats & canoe, sportsman, guns, men's diamond rings, coin collection & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalk Auction.com (-18/8)

Parent & Kids Oct 31st Trick or Treat 5pm-7pm

HARDBODYZ SPORTS CLUB CALL TODAY 348-7199

Attention All Youths

If you are interested in raising, caring and auctioning a livestock project for the 2007-2008 year, contact the newly formed non-profit Otsego County Youth Livestock Program 989-732-2002.

5. For Sale

8. Announcements

MOVING AUCTION October 19, 12 noon, Atlanta, MI. View details online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company 989-848-5158 www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-18/8)

KALKASKA EAGLES EASY MEALS menu October 18 - grilled hamburgers, baked beans, chips and desert \$4.00 from 5-7 p.m. M-72 West. (-18tygd/8)

ARE YOU ONE of them? Many people have thought about having a career as a real estate associate; if you are one of them, please give me a call to arrange an appointment to discuss a new and exciting professional career for you. I would love the opportunity to tell you all about this exciting business! Limited space is available, so call Century 21 at 348-5474 today and ask for Randy Thompson. (-18-25/8)

CHEER MICHIGAN Children ages 4-12 train for parades and competition. Call 989-348-6542. (-18/8)

GO ROCKIES visit www.fanniefinn.com. (-18/8)

CROCHET CLASSES at Fabrics and More beginning October 30. Call or stop in to sign up. Located next to Rochettes 989-344-0986. (-18/8)

9. Personals

NOVENA Prayer of the Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Say this prayer three consecutive days and then you must publish it, and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. MM (-18/9)

PRAYER TO THE Blessed Virgin (never known to fail) - most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that You are my Mother. O, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to help me in my necessity. (Make your request). There are none that can withstand your power. O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (Three times). Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. (Three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. 3x. (-18/9)

9. Personals

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Glories for nine consecutive days. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. (-18/9)

10. Garage Sale

ANNUAL LOCAL KIDS Christmas garage sale Grayling Moose October 18, 19, 20 Old 27 Beaver Creek. (-18/10)

MOVING SALE 109 Clare Street. Everything from clothes to furniture starts Friday October 19. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE October 19 and 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sleeper sofa, gas stove, adult clothing, household and yard items. 3745 Arbutus Lane, take North Down River to left on Wilcox Bridge first dirt road after Jones Lake Road on right. Follow signs. (-18/10)

HUGE COTTAGE SALE Do not miss. Entire cottage contents must go. All furnishings, beds, sofa, tables, etc. October 19-21. Friday 2-6 Saturday 9-4. 9395 Lincoln Park Blvd. From M-72 take Eagle Point Road to Lincoln Park Blvd. and follow signs. (-18/10)

11. Automotive

1666 OLE DAM ROAD 9-3 Saturday October 20, 9-3 Sunday October 21. Halloween costumes, wigs etc. Many new items, desk and chair, TV. (-18/10)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (989) 348-6811

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AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05t/11)

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